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GLIMPSES FROM THE SOUTH.

A Picturesque City Crowning a Fertile Upland, and

Overlooking the Father of Waters—Its Agricultural, Commercial and Manufacturing Advantages.

Natchez, Miss., Special.

Natchez, Mississippi, is a beautiful city of 12,000 population, enterprising wholesale and retail merchants, good schools and colleges, beautiful homes, matchless wealth and climatic location. Natchez crowns the most beautiful site upon the Mississippi river and is the center of incalculable wealth, and in the midst of an atmosphere as pure and invigorating as that of the Rocky Mountains. It is upon a perpendicular bluff 265 feet above the river, midway between the 91st and 92nd degree of longitude. A picturesque city of 12,000 inhabitants. Of all the cities along the Mississippi river South of St. Louis, Natchez is the acknowledged queen. From her bluffs one has an unobserved view of ten to fifteen miles over the lowland of Louisiana, the most fertile lands in the world. Visitors on entering our city are at once charmed with our well laid out and beautifully shaded streets, most of the residences are surrounded by spacious grounds adorned with flowers at all seasons of the year.

The usual range of temperature is from 30 to 90 degrees, sometimes 96 in midsummer, it seldom goes below 12 degrees in winter, and never colder than 25 degrees three days in succession. Snow falls only two or three times a year, and then only sufficient to cover the ground lightly.

All the religious denominations are represented and well sustained. Of her educational institutions Natchez has every reason to boast. besides her large public schools, including kindergarten, primary, intermediate and High school department, she has innumerable private white and colored schools, and one of the oldest and most famous colleges in the South,

The variety and adaptability of soil in Adams county admits the diversity of crops that induces general thrift. Cotton, corn, oats, peas, potatoes and fruits are staple products, truck farming is done profitably. The climate is so mild that farm work can be done every month in the year, this is the only place in the South where you can see the glory of the Southern home prior to the war. Land can be purchased at from $500 to $1 500 per acre.

To encourage the erection of factories the code of Mississippi provides that the following property shall be exempt from taxation viz: all permanent factories hereafter established in this state before the first day of January 1900. For working cotton, jute, ramic, wool silk, furs, metals, and all other manufacturing implements or articles of use in a finished state, shall be exempt from taxation for a period of ten years. Cities and counties can likewise encourage the establishment of manufactories by exemption from taxation for a period of ten years.

Although Natchez is an ancient city in name she is up with the time and has all the modern improvements. To day she possesses the finest hotel in the South, she can boast of public parks, clean streets, good police regulation, fine Masonic temple and opera house, streets, railways, gas and electric lights, excellent water works, sewerage system, telephone exchange, fine public hospital, national cemetery, splendid schools and churches, two large cotton mills, two cotton seed oil mills, batting mill, ice factory, compress cotton receipts 50,000 bales annually, saw mills, founderies. machine shops, candy and mineral water factories, steam laundry, four banks, four building and loan associations, two daily and three weekly newspapers.

Natchez supports two of the largest cotton mills in the South, and has a demand for its products all over the world, atmospheric conditions are peculiarly favorable to cotton manufacturies, the cotton supply is convenient. and all the markets of the world are accessible, this branch of industry will be always on the increase.

Kaolin is also a very superior quality of potters clay, may be obtained in great abundance in this vicinity, and while for the establishments of a pottery in Natchez she has these advantages for the establishment of a pottery, she is no inconsiderable market for this ware herself, and she can also offer cheap transportation to other markets.

A gentleman of Pittsburg, Pa., experienced in glass manufacturing, while visiting Natchez a few years ago, embraced the opportunity of examining the sand beds in this vicinity which he pronounced superior to any in the country.

Recent experiments prompted by the increased demand for paper, has discovered paper fiber in materials which heretofore were regarded as useless. Among those the stalks of cotton and okra plants from the better of which even a fair article of writing paper has been produced and from both, a wrapping paper equal to the finest manilla. A cane and palmetto have actually been exported from here to be employed in the manufacture of paper and cotton wood, with which this country abounds, furnishing an almost inexhaustable supply of paper stock. The finest grained in this country, cypress, magnolia, ash and black walnut, are here in forests almost unchipped, this should be a desirable location for the manufacture of wagons, spokes, hubs, carriages, furniture, etc.

No other city can show a better health record than Natchez, the mortality of the city is placed at about sixteen to the one thousand inhabitants. Natchez has three banks with an aggregate capital of $50,000 and a net combined deposit of over $900 00, all our banks are peculiarly prosperous.

This city is well supplied with transportation, ten railway trains arrive at and leave Natchez every twenty-four hours; besides our railroad facilities, we have the St. Louis and New Orleans anchor line, St. Louis and Natchez anchor line, Cincinnati and New Orleans line. and the New Orleans and Vicksburg packets; in addition to these, we have the home boats, viz: Steamers C. D. Shaw and St. Joseph, of the Natchez and Vicksburg Packet Company, and the Lula Prince, of the Natchez and Bryon Sara Company Ponchatrain.

The following reasons should induce you to locate in Adams County, Miss.: It is the best agricultural and manufacturing county in the state, health and soil considered, fine water advantages with nearly one hundred miles front on the Mississippi river and several constant streams of pure running water; extensive pastureing of bermuda grass and Japan clover for Spring, Summer and Fall, with switch cane on the creeks and in the woods for winter. As good a civil government, conservative with law-abiding citizens as any county in the United States.

The white people are telling the colored people here in this part of the South, that times will be better on the poor man, because Mr, Cleveland is the President of the United State, the tariff bill is the cause of the times being so hard on the poor colored people and the poor white man. Good luck to all the farmers this year. Pork is very high, $20 per barrel. cash.

A SICKENING HOLOCAUST.

Falling Walls of a Burning Building Bury Several in its Ruins.

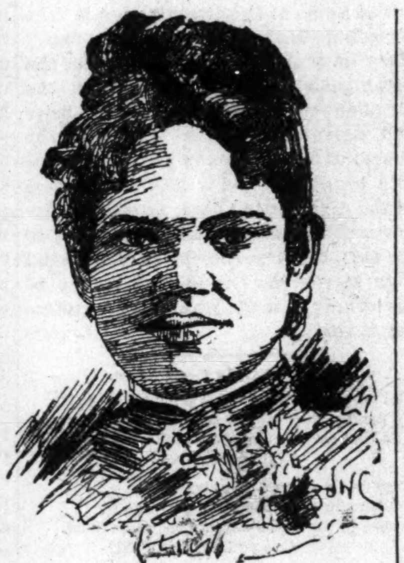
Danville, Va., Special.

Joe Jackson lost a child March 3rd. Jerry Smith died at his mother's residence, March 7th. He was just in the prime of life and was liked by all who knew him. Rev. Moss took charge of the Loyal Street Baptist church, Sunday, March 5th. John Mitchel, Jr., of the Richmond Planet, has been in the city the past week collecting. Rev. J. L. Barksdale has Rev. W. Brown, of the High Street Baptist church, of Roanoke City, helping him in his revival. The P. Summerfield building burned last week. The south walls of the building fell and crushed through the roof of Brown's photograph allery and Brydon's drug store, smashing them as if they were paper. Men rushed to the debris, to remove the wounded and dead. Sam Best, a young man at work in the front window, heard the rumbling and tried to get out, but was caught on the side walk by the falling wall and knocked down by the falling timber. When taken up, he was in an unconscious condition. He received a very bad scalp wound and left leg broken. John Lawson, colored, 18 years old, was farther back in the shoe store and was taken from under the debris dead. He was horribly crushed. Smith Buford, colored, had both legs crushed also received internal injuries from which he died. William Powell, colored, was caught under the wall and his left leg broken. It is thought that he will recover. Simon Wilson, colored, had his left leg broken and received a number of bruises; no doubt he will recover. Four hours after the wall fell, the body of John Motley, colored. was found; no doubt he was killed instantly. His body was in a terrible condition. It is possible that some more men are beneath the ruins and the search is continued The Hustings court commenced here Monday the 6th, and our people still go to the penitentiary; all are young men. Five were sent from here this week to the penitentiary. Wm. McCain, housebreaking, two years. Alexander Waddell, housebreaking, two years. Charles Clark, receiving stolen goods, two years. Squire Gary. malicious wounding, two years Robert Street, grand larceny, two years. Mrs. Lula Ross returned from Newark, N. J., where she has been for some time. Mrs William Jones who has been sick for the past six weeks, is convalescing Mrs. Louisa Scott is very ill at her residence, North street. The public schools of Daw River District are closing. Don't forget the Union Club barber shop. For a good meal call on the reliable restaurant man, Joseph Graves, corner Market and Patton street. Rev. Gullen's, of the Lynn Street A. M. E. church preached the fiftieth anniversary sermon for the Odd Fellows, Sunday. March 5th. If you want wood or coal call on George Holland number 236 Union street. He has three wagons hauling on the streets regular. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Holbrook street Presbyterian church gave its first quarterly meeting Thursday night, March 9th. This society was organized at the Holbrook Street Presbyterian church, Nov, 6th, 1892. and they are doing a good work. Mrs. Alice Swan has been ill. And still they go down the alley to the opera house When will our people have race pride? The little child drowned in Sandy creek about two and one-half miles from here has not been found. S. G. Banester. is the leading merchant in this city in clothing, and groceries. He runs three stores, all in his own property except one. We still need two colored doctors and a drug store, also a colored lawyer. Where are our young men that are coming out of College every year?

Lexington, Miss.

L. P. Cobbins has returned from school at Jackson, Miss. A. C. Hammond met with a serious accident while enroute from Vicksburg to Jackson. Mrs. Edith Walton has gone to Yazoo City, her departure is much regretted. The young peoples literary last Friday night, had an interesting programme. The questions for debate were, Resolved that women have done more for the civilization of the world than men. Both sides made strong points, but the decisions was rendered in favor of the affirmative. Most of the county schools closed yesterday.

RACE BUILDERS.



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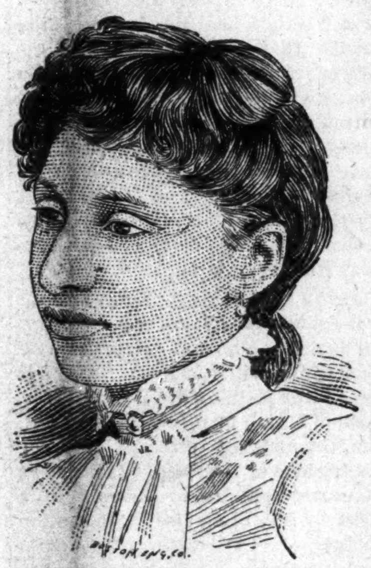

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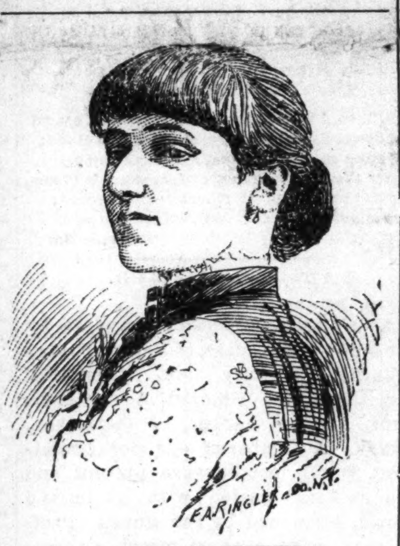

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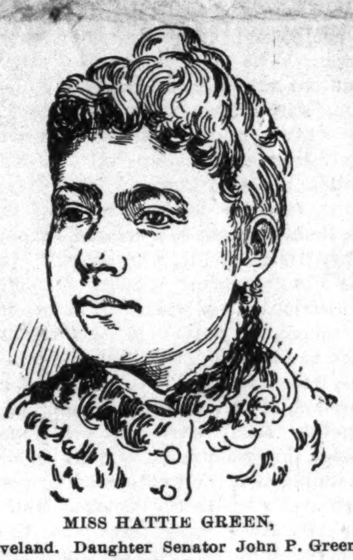
'Victoria Earl," New York. Litterateur, and newspaper correspondent.



MISS HATTIE GREEN,

Cleveland. Daughter Senator John P. Green. Teacher in public schools.

Woman's sphere? Where man's is, lo there is her's! With impediments in her path that the "Lords of Creation" wot not of, hemmed and checked, estopped by laws, opinions and customs, the making of which, she had no hand, and, most lamentable confession of all, grievously handicapped by her own sex, for woman is very unjust to woman, the wonder is, that along the highway of human achievement, she has come at all. "She is only a woman," has lost, and forever, the half sneer, half patronizing significance of other periods, before man had learned to be just and broad, and to-day, our sister, our helpmeet, our better genius, woman, meets us from every side, to sustain cheer, instruct us. THE FREEMAN doffs its hat to the noble women of the race.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

Sad Terminus of a Hunting Expedition—Henry Smith finds a Prototype.

Helena. Ark, Special.

Last Friday Mr. Ed. Mook and a Negro named Alex Hawkins, went over the river in a skiff to hunt ducks. Late in the evening Mr. Mook having occasion to go to Lula he left Hawkins to pull home in the skiff and took the train himself. Hawkins did not come home Friday night, and it was supposed that he had concluded to spend the night at a neighbors. Saturday passed and as he had not yet returned, Mr. Mook and others became uneasy about him. They remembered that Friday night was a very severe one and thought it possible that some accident had happened to him. Inquiry was set on foot, and yesterday morning the news was brought here that a skiff had been found the night before on the other side of the river near Delta, with the body of a man in it who had been frozen to death. Investigation proved that this was the unfortunate Hawkins. The wind storm Friday night was very severe, even on land, and out on the river it must have been terrific. It doubtless proved too much for Hawkins, and he had laid down in the boat in order to shelter himself as much as possible and had frozen to death.

Mrs. Wm. Partee was very sick last week.

Dr. P. W. Clark is attending Mrs. C. M. Harvey.

Quite a number of families have gone to Oklahoma via of St. Louis.

Willie Woods, of Marvell, is employed at Wm. Centers tonsorial palace.

Miss Glennie Chapple has been somewhat indisposed for several days

Rev. Benj Farrish dedicated his church on the 12th ult., at Frankfort, Ky.

Mrs. Courtney E. Taylor is in from Marvell, quite ill, at the residence of her mother.

It is amusing to hear persons who sponged The Freeman as long as we would tolerate it and since we refused to be further imposed upon, now they find fault with the paper, but sensible people understand.

Mrs. Jno W. Adams, spent a few days in Pine Bluff, Ark., visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sam Garrett, of Austin, Miss., was in the city visiting Mrs. Cheney Beard, her sister.

R. C. Wilson brought a barber with him from Memphis, to work in his cosmopolitan parlor.

Rev. Moses Profit living a few miles from the city was married last week to Miss Avy Wright.

Dr, Shinault (white) amputated Rev. Mrs. J, H. Brook's left breast, the patient is doing well.

Jefferson Bright, the plasterer and contractor, is preparing a new home for his family, in the rear of policeman John J. Jones.

Jerry Hall, residing a few miles from the city, burried his wife a few days ago. not long since, he lost one of his children, two are now dangerously ill.

Dr. P. W. Clark, who recently graduated from the Meharry Medical College, has located in the city; his office is on Cherry street, in the Clapton building.

Mrs. Freeman, the seamtress, who resides in West Helena, corner of Poplar and Rightor streets, is doing well, Miss Emma E. Burnes will be her assistant.

Another horrible crime of rape and murder equal to that of Henry Smith, who was cremated at the stake in Paris, Texas, occurred in Paschal, Ark., but the colors are reverse, and there is no talk of anto da fe.

An Indianapolis lady wrote to a Helena lady, asking her why she did not do something to get her name in The Freeman's Helena locals and that she could see every intelligent lady's name but hers. We say why do not that Indianapolis lady take the same to herself, we never have seen her name in the Indianapolis news column.

Helena, Montana.

Rev. J. P. Watson delivered an interesting sermon Sunday evening, March 5th, at St. James A. M E. church. Three were enrolled. He also received $21.00 as a gift from the Odd Fellows lodge. W. J. Hyskell. E. G. Cole, Mr. B. F. Hooper. Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Miss Howard are sick. Miss Howard is Hon. Fred Douglass' neice. Every person should read the Freeman to be well posted on the news of the day. Rev. J. P. Watson's address at the Gospel Mission hall, on Main street, a few evenings ago was very instructive and interesting. No one should fail to hear Rev. Watson. Mrs. Watson sang a solo and spoke a few encouarging words to the Christians. Mrs. Watson charms her hearers. No one should fail to hear her. We are having a big snow storm at this writing. W J. Hyskell is taking orders for The Freeman, School History of the Negro Race and also for the Life and Work of the late Hon. James G. Blaine, six different prices from $1 00 to $4 00 per copy, by Dr. John Clark Ridpate and Ex-Governor S. Connor, of Maine. The Rocky Mountains and street of Helena have been covered with snow ever since January although it thaws at noon every day.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL.

The Freeman as an Advertising Medium—Educational and Society Notes.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

The K. K. club had a double funeral last week. Two of its members died the same day, Rube Cowen and Dave Johnson. The Fifth Street Baptist church are holding a protracted meeting. Charles Morris passed through here on his way to Memphis. He is manager of Mme. Sisseretta Jones, who will sing here the 27th. Rumor says that Miss S. A. Thompson, of New Albany, and J. W. Minnis are to be married soon. Its bad, very bad to see some of our women go out in public and get dead drunk; people you would not think could be guilty of such. The Freeman is for sale at 800 Tenth street. Miss Minerva Lytle and Robert Adkins are to be married the 22d, inst. The funeral of Henry Mosee was preached at Our Merciful Savior church, Sunday. He was a member of St John lodge No. 8, F. and A. M. A man some time ago in lecturing to some of our educators call them intelligent fools. How can we say he lied? we do so many funny things. Over one hundred copies of The Freeman are sold on the street every Saturday. It would pay business men to advertise in this paper. Your correspondent is of the opinion that in discipline, scholarship and general management, the Louisville colored public schools take high rank. The school buildings are large and well arranged, and lack in nothing to make them complete and comfortable in every particular The teachers are competent and faithful and seem to be equal to the great work of educating and lifting their people up to higher standards of morals and manners. It appears that most of the teachers are graduates of the high school. Too much praise cannot be given the Board of Education for the friendly watchfulness over the interests of these schools. They have given fine school advantages, good teachers and no boy nor girl can be excused for growing up in ignorance and vice. Parents, see to it that you show your appreciation of these blessings by sending your children regularly, and by supporting the teachers in their efforts to make them worthy members of the race.

SOLDIERS CONTRIBUTE

To a Worthy Cause—A Misinformed Correspondent—Advice to "Go West!"

Ft. Custer, Ariz, Special.

The 10th cavalry at this post recently contributed $58 25 for the Kansas State Home Protective Association. The American citizen does not know the good qualities of the regular soldier, except those who serve with him. It requires men of good qualities to remain in the service and obtain a discharge with good character. The Ft. Assinniboine correspondent in the issue of March 4th, is not very well posted in army discipline. Men cannot remain in the service who will not obey lawful orders and submit to discipline. Privates Jenkins and Best are known to be men of bad character—regular guard-house bums. It requires men of good character and a submissive disposition to serve in Troop F. If they are not properly fed, they should make complaint to the proper authorities in a proper manner, and the matter will certainly be attended to. Hamilton Neil died at this post recently. His relatives reside in Bristol, Pa. Those of the race who wish to obtain homesteads and prosper, live independent and not be molested by White Caps etc, should begin to move West. Quite a number of foreigners will visit the World's Fair, and after they see what a free and prosperous country this is, will take up a great many acres of the most desirable land; also obtain many lucrative positions in the West. Get a hustle on you, brother, whilst you have an opportunity.

Philadelphia, Pa.

The Fifth Grand Masquerade Carnival of the Golden Eagle New Years Association, took place at the Musical Fund Hall, March 8th. The music was furnished by Prof. Fred. Foreman's orchestra. Master of ceremonies, George Harris. General officers: Hon. R. L Credin, president; E. Tate Johnson, vice-president; Lewis Anderson, treasurer; Horace Atlee, secretary; W. Williams, assistant secretary; George Harris, marshall. There were over twenty invitations extended to the White New Year's Associations. There was about ten representatives of each club present Short addresses were made by C. R. Hubard, Club; Goodall Association; Quay Club; Capt. Julian Smith, Social Club; Samual Houseman Club. Two hundred and fifty were in the grand march.

SHUFFLES OFF HER ICY COIL.

How Western Cities Rejuvenate With Sol's Ascent.

Agricultural and Commercial Prospectus—Comparative Advantages of the West for a Home.

Spokane, Wash., Special.

The last day of Feb. is hailed with delight in this section since it is generally supposed to be the last day of winter and the hardy miners and others whose duties compell them to respect the elements, go forth prepared to do a good ten months' work, and to reimburse themselves for the money and time expended during their enforced retirement. Thus it is that so many men can be seen on the streets of the average western city without apparently any visible means of support. but just as soon as Boreas ceases to howl and the weather moderates, they are off and away to the mountains, and new fields for exploration, etc. Among the Afro-Americans who have drifted away already are D. F. C. Washington, J. C, Stills, W. Williams, J. B. Hoggins and others. It is reported that ex-Congressman Cheatam will visit the northwest this Spring and we are expectantly awaiting the annunocement of the date on which the honorable congressman will arrive. Hospitality is an inseparable trait of all westerners, and we guarantee that a visit to our section will compell a pleasing impression of our people. country and excellent climate, and they will desire to remove here immediately. And in this connection I wish to issue a standing invitation to our editors, statesmen ministers, etc., to visit us of the northwest whenever leisure will permit. Many inquiries have reached me here relative to the climate and the duration of winter, etc. Many people labor under the delusion that the climate is so severely cold, especially the winter. This however is a mistake, and one that has caused many people to live in misery and uncomfortable surroundings in preference to an "Iceland." This winter has been considered severe. Only for five days since the first snow-fall which is generally the first token of winter, has the thermometer fallen below zero. The rest of the time it has remained stationary at freezing point. There has been an unprecedented fall of snow this winter, which like the aphorism about an "Evil wind that blows no one good," is just what farmers most require in the cultivation of careals, etc. With plenty of snow a sufficient moisture of the earth is assured, thus obviating the necessity of artificial interventions and irrigations. Fall and winter generally assumes its most rigorous proportion about Dec. 30th and expends itself about Feb. 1st. Thus it can be seen that we of the West enjoy quite as agreeable weather as you of the effete East and the "Sunny South". The prospectus of the Washington co-operative and improvement society have been issued and are being sent all to communities. President Ryan has laid particular stress on the necessity of all parties, or intending emigrants, to have some available funds on hands with which to get a start after their arrival here.

This is a new and undeveloped country as yet, and men must come west with the intention of working incessantly if they wish to secure sure and speedy returns. The society is in receipt of a communication from Hon. John L. Wilson, our present efficient member of Congress, in which he speaks in glowing terms of the possibilities of the northwest, where all men enjoy free and eqnal rights, where they may exercise the right of suffrage undisturbed and without fear or intimidation. In a recent conversation with Mr. P. B. Borrow, who has, until within a few years been a life long resident of the South, I asked him for a comparison of this state and his former home, Vicksburg, Mississippi His answer was sententious but very correct. He said "Compare hell and heaven," and this sentiment is endorsed by every southern resident in the West, Mr. Chas. S. Ryan, one of Spokane's most promising young men, is in the employ of the leading grocery company of this city, where he is securing a practical education in this line, He hopes to put his experience into practice very shortly, in business for himself. Many of the leading firms have Afro-American attaches, hoping to be able to receive the race's patronage by so doing, and the move is a paying investment to such wide-awake firms. The majority of such Afro-American citizens are enjoying a season of prosperity which seems permanent.

Gets an Appropriation.

Gibsland, La., Special.

Our work at this place is in a prosperous condition. The appropriation made by the Home Mission, of New York, in December has enabled us to add another teacher to the list of our faculty, The elected teacher is Prof. L. M. Coleman, of Mississippi, a student of Alcorn College, Mississippi, of Atlanta University, of the University of Nashville, Tenn., and is now a student of the Medical Department, of New Orleans, university, having spent two years there. His connection with our work will be a blessing to all who attend our school. Our school is quite full and yet they come. O. L. C.

White Caps After Negroes.

Weston. Miss., Special.

On the night of February 28, about fifty white caps went to the houses of several Negro laborers and took them out to the woods, where they were whipped and instructed to leave this community at once. They also went to the home of a Negro preacher and took him out to hang him, but their prisoner got away,

THE STRIFE BETWEEN RACES

A White Logician Predicts that the Earth Will Yet be Ruled

By the Dark Races—Advantages of the Dark Races—An Interesting Treatise of an Interesting Topic.

Among the hundred interesting ideas in Mr. Pearson's book on "National Life and Character," the most interesting to the present writer is his view of the chronic struggle between the White and the Dark or Yellow races of the world.

Europeans and North Americans almost universally believe that the white man is destined to subjugate, and govern, the world; that his force, whatever its origin, will always be the superior one; and that he will by degrees direct all Indians, Chinese, Africans and natives of Spanish America; and, in directing, use them, if for their advantage, still also for his own.

He points out with crushing cogency that the white man never has quitted, and probably never can quit, a comparatively small temperate zone, comprising Europe, part of North America, a bit of South America, Australia, and a small section of Africa; and has not, therefore, limitless room in which to expand. His territory is comparatively small and infertile, and he cannot, therefore, multiply, except in a ratio which is slowly diminishing as population grows too thick for comfort. The dark race, on the other hand, and the yellow race, possesses already the richest sections of the earth's surface; they can live anywhere, where the knowledge demanded for successful cultivation is not too great; and they show in all such regions a marvelous facility of increase. Even in South Africa, where the white man can plow and yet remain healthy, the dark man is becoming fast the most numerous element in the plantation. He is winning the race in the semi-tropical half of cultivated North America, he is swallowing up the white man all through South America, except Chili and Argentina, and he is multiplying everywhere undisturbed on the general Continent of Africa.

The white man in conquering or guiding, or teaching the dark men, is but removing the natural checks upon their increase, such as anarchy and famine, while he is educating them in the knowledge which will enable them to drive him out.

Slowly but surely they will use that knowledge, and the white man, who has become, through the conditions of his civilization, incapable of vast and effective massacres designed only to clear a space for himself or to perpetuate his ascendency, will sullenly but quietly recede, and exchange the task of governing the world for that of softening his own lot in his own limited portion of the earth—which, we may add, if the Chinese, armed to a man with rifles, ever began, under an Emperor of military genius, a steady tramp westward through Mongolia, Persia and the old Ottoman Dominion, he may have difficulty in reserving to himself. The world will not be the heritage of white, but only its temperate division, and then he may have to keep, as Germany keeps her own heritage now, by patient endurance, wearing discipline and constant readiness for war.

That is, we think, the substance of the argument upon which Mr. Pearson has lavished such a wealth of evidence and illustration. He has always maintained that the limits to white colonization are absolute; and that, while the conquest of the dark races by their white relatives may be a temporary duty, as part of the work necessary to secure the world's future, it is a work which will of necessity be a temporary one. The whole history of the world shows that the colors will not dwell amicably together, and that, though they occasionally mix, as Aryan and the aborigine did in India, they have for the most part resolved to abide in separate continents. There is no dark race in Europe, no white race in Asia; no man, not black or half-caste, among those who, till a recent day, possessed the whole of Africa. Of four great efforts of Europe to subdue a great section of Asia, three have failed, and the fourth, which is now in progress, has succeeded for less than a century and a half, and already shows symptoms of exhaustion.

The hatred of the colors for each other is not an evanescent peculiarity, and it is about to receive a terrible intensification. The American of the sub-tropics never treats the Negro as a human being like himself. The Anglo-Indians in the Mutiny, though they shrank from torture, slaughtered when needful without reserve. Any outrage in China upon white men arouses a storm of indignation not distinguishable from hate; nor in preventing such outrage, if they became frequent, would human lives be taken into account.

We admit, with Mr. Pearson, signs of decay of energy in Europe, signs especially of a great wobbling of the general conscience, which now justifies tremendous acts of severity like the suppression of the Indian Mutiny, and is again horrified to shell a village of pirates otherwise inaccessible; but we have no proof sufficient that this is not a momentary phase of the white mind. This only we know, that the contest between the colors is inevitable before any great change can occur; and that contest as yet has roused in the white man a terrible energy, before which the dark man has usually seemed incompetent to stand. He often endures, as Mr. Pearson has pointed out, and yet multiplies and advances; but only once in history has he met the armed rush of Europe on equal terms and flung it back defeated. That now, as ever, Asia and Africa will survive all European effort and remain Asiatic and African still, is, as the present writer conceives, by far the most probable forecast; but it rests on past experience rather than any argument which ought finally to convince judicious men.—London Spectator.

A Brilliant Marriage,

Sumter, S. C., Special.

There was a brilliant wedding in colored high life at the A M. E. church in this city Feb 23rd, the marriage of Miss Lettie Robertson and Fred J. Johnson. The church was densely crowded to witness the ceremony, most of them were white families. It was the largest gathering ever known. The church was brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable. Miss R. E. Andrews presided at the organ. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. M. Crosby. The bride wore a stylish costume of white silk, full train, lace and ribbon garniture, silk illusion and veil and flowers. A grand reception was given at the parsonage of Rev. J. A. Brown in honor of his birthday. Mrs. Prof. H. Pearson presided at the organ. Miss Arnetta Taylor and Miss Ross sang. Rev. A. Young and Brother Robert Gail were among the guests.

Mrs. G. B. Billinger has returned to Charleston from a visit to relatives. McCloud & Co. are the leading tinners. Messrs. Bellinger, Young, Wilson, Brock, Mack, Harris and others too numerous to mention are the leading contractors and builders. A festival was given last week by the teachers and children of the Lincoln graded school for the benefit of purchasing a library. They realized $20 Several large two and three story brick buildings are now being erected. Mrs. M. E. Jenkins, of Mt. Pleasant. S. C., spent a few days with us visiting relatives and friends enroute to Washington, D. C. Miss Aleathea Edwards and Master George, her little brother, have gone to Pennsylvania to attend school. Call on C. H. Thomas for The Freeman.

N. B.—(Send communication in letter form.)—Ed.

Young Ladies Wanted,

Wallace, Idaho, Special.

Our town has but few Afro-Americans, but it is said that in the Spring many are coming out from Tennessee and surrounding states. We are glad to secure one of the most elaborate newspapers of the age, The Freeman. Afro-Americans in this vicinity are progressing financially, and this is a good field for young ladies who are willing to work. Good wages, good, healthy climate, high mountain air, splendid water and other conveniences too numerous to mention. The heaviest snow of the season fell Friday night Feb. 24th. Trains were snowbound and many snow-slides on the mountains. Mr. Geo. L. Murray has returned from court where he was summoned as a juryman in the murder case of F. Reid. Mr. Matt Brown made a flying trip to Wallace on Sunday. Mrs. Sam Jones was called to Burke on last Monday morning in haste. Mrs. Webb has been under the doctor's care the last few weeks. She is improving at this writing. Mr. Howard B Johnson was presented with a very fine mandolin a few days ago, valued at $40.00. The colored quartet will appear in the opera house next month in a musical and vocal entertainment. The quartet: H. B. Johnson, tenor; E. B. Saunders, soprano; Walter Williams, bass; W. O. Krigler, baritone. These gentlemen also perform on a few instruments nightly. Miss Ella Tolson expects to visit her sister in Utah in the near future. Mr. Sam Jones has dissolved partnership in the hotel business. The None Such club gave a dance March 8th. Sam Jones, president,

[Write on one side of paper only. Ed.

Found Dead in Bed.

Pryorsburg, Ky., Special.

We have about 300 inhabitants, of whom about 150 are colored. It has one colored church, A. M. E. Rev. J. J. Jacobs, pastor of the A. M. E. church. Rev. Jacobs organized a club of Willing Workers, which gave an entertainment at the church Saturday night March 11th. Miss Mary L. Webb, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Jacobs, and giving music lessons. Willie Reed and Ike Young, of Paducah, visited Pryorsburg recently. Mrs. Telley was found dead in her bed here last week. She leaves two brothers and several children.

Chillicothe, O.

Mrs. L. Miles entertained her aunt, Mrs. S. Barnett, of Chicago, recently. Miss Josie Watkins and Henry Woods, will marry soon.

SEPARATE SCHOOL QUESTION

Advantages of Mixed Schools as Pertains to the Negro.

A Brooklyn Man's Conversion to Recognition of the Race's Merit—Certainly the World Moves.

Owing to growing sentiment in the board of education the time cannot be far off when the color line in the public schools of Brooklyn will be wiped out and the organizations known as colored schools abolished. Much serious consideration has been given this subject recently in connection with the proposed consolidation of colored school No. 68 and No. 38, which are both housed in the same building. One of the most marked cases in the board of education of conversion from an attitude of oppsition to the idea of mixed schools to one of ardent advocacy of the abolition of the color line is that of Mr. C. Simis, jr., who is a member of the local committee of No. 68 and also 83. Mr. Simis for several years fought the attempt of T. McCants Stewart to have a mixed school established. He has lately had a complete change of heart, he says, and now pulls together with Mr. Stewart to further the scheme of consolidation. Mr. Simis to-day explained that at the outset he had been controlled by class prejudice against the Negro which was based upon the knowledge of their former servile condition. In the course of his experience with school of No. 83, where a number of colored pupils are enrolled, he found them clean tidy and studious. He also saw the injustice that has been done the pupils of school No. 68, in that the teachers who have charge of them are required, in two cases, to teach four grades, while the rules of the board of education set out one grade as a teacher's work. Public school No. 11 has sixty-six colored pupils on register and these Mr. Simis found to be excellent students and very apt.

Visiting several New York schools it was found that in one case 30 per cent. of the pupils were colored and on high standing their clasees. There is no color line in the New York schools. In school No. 83 of this city, says Mr. Simis, the majority of the pupils who stood highest at the last examination were colored children. In reply to a request by Mr. Simis for information Principal J. O. Smith, of Garfield mixed schools, Columbus, O., has written a letter in which he says in part:

Five years ago I was elected to take charge of a school building just being opened, half of the district of which was composed of largely a colored population. The school opened with about two hundred and forty pupils, the majority of whom were colored. The white children enrolled were largely from well to do and thrifty families; the wealthier and more fastidious families having declined to send their children to a colored school as they designated it, were allowed to remain in neigboring schools without the district. The white children of the school at first held themselves somewhat aloof in their school relations, which resulted in making the colored children antagonistic and revengeful Many were the collisions between the two classes, parents even demanding that their children be not required to sit near the colored children. By the greatest tact and the co-operation of the board of education these differences were gradually reconciled, At the beginning of the second year many families who had hitherto declined to send, became patrons of the school and the proportion of the white children increased until the colored children were only about 16 and a fraction per cent. of the number of pupils enrolled. This introduction of pupils from the best families had a tendency to elevate the tone of the school and thus make the subsequent labors less trying and perplexing. I left the school at the close of the third year and the number enrolled had reached nearly six hundred pupils. Since then there has been no conflict between the two classes. My sympathies on the line of humanity have always been with the colored children. It requires much tact and great good judgement, however, to overcome prejudice of any kind and especially class prejudice. On general principles, however, it must be admitted that our public school system implies freedom and school privileges indiscriminately for all, irrespective of color or previous condition, It has always been my opinion that since education is the result as much of contact one with another as of the inclination of preconceived ideas and truths, the poor and more unfortunate children should be brought in contact with the better class and more fortunate ones. Social barriers are being broken down. Man is developing through the influence of man. A school is both the home and society on a larger and smaller scale."—Brooklyn Eagle.

HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Will Chisel the Cap-Stone of His Monument.

Frederick Douglass is the President of a company just organized for the purpose of establishing a large manufacturing enterprise near Newport News, Va., building a town and giving employment to young colored men and women. Mr. Douglass said to-day:

"I have but one ambition now in life and that is that my career shall be rounded out by the promotion of a grand industrial enterprise in which my people can be engaged. I recognize the fact and have so recognized it since emancipation, that the people of my race should seek to enter all the avenues of industry, and especially those of a mechanical nature. History shows that a people devoted exclusively to agricultural pursuits do not make as rapid advancement in civilization as those who manipulate machinery. In the South since the war, colored people have been engaged mainly in but two things politics and agriculture, and while I do not advise them to abandon either, I believe that they should broaden their field of industry.

"We have secured a liberal charter for the term of fifty years under the laws of West Virginia, with an authorized capital of $300,000, divided into shares of the par value of $10 each. The charter gives the company authority to acquire lands to lay off a town, to buy and sell real estate, and to organize and conduct a manufacturing enterprise. It is the purpose of the company to erect and equip a cotton knitting mill, in which our young men and women may find employment. The mill, when completed, will employ about 300 hands, the majority of whom will be women. We will take the raw material from the small producers and place it upon the market in its complete manufactured state."

The name of the organization is "the Freedom Manufacturing Company." They have elegant offices on one of the principal streets in the city, and the air about the place is that of enterprise and prosperity. It is said that the shares of the company are being rapidly bought by the wealthier members of the race located here, as well as departmental clerks, who are anxious to see this, the first enterprise of the kind ever started by the colored people of the country, made what its promoters say it shall be.

The Lover's Reasoning.

Tell why I love her? Tell me why,
  Turning from murky town and pushing men
You love the woodland path, the placid sky.
  I'll answer then.

Why do I love her? Analyze
  Where in the violets the perfume is,
Where in the music's strain the tears arise.
  Can you do this?

Tell why I love her? Yes when you
  Reveal the secrets which in snowdrops lie,
Or strain the beauty from the drops of dew.
  Then I'll tell why.

Why do I love her? First make clear
  Whence steals through minsters aisles the restful spell
That fills with mystic sense the atmosphere.
  I then will tell.

Yes, love, I turn to thee from glare and crowd
Tender as dales in spring, as summer's cloud;
Soothing as gentlest song, soft as perfume,
Purer than beads of dew or snowdrop's bloom,
I in thy presence rest, where tumults cease;
The minster gate is closed, within is peace.

—Temple Bar.

A Testimonial to Merit.

Bryan Tex , Special.

An elaborate reception was given by the Eureka Art Class, of Bryan, Friday evening, February 25th, in honor of the Celebrated Colored Art teacher, Prof. Lucius Harper, of Galveston, Texas. A number of our most prominent young people were present, and the evening passed with games and music, furnished by the guest. Prof. Harper made a short speech, expressing his gratitude at the demonstration. He then took from the beautiful decorated walls a number of beautiful paintings in oil and pastelle, presenting each one of his scholars with a picture, followed by remarks with each picture presented. The pupils accepted the paintings with much gratitude, returning many thanks, the paintings were executed by Mr. Harper, every one being a magnificent specemin of real art. The walls were decorated with the paintings of the art scholars, those present were highly pleased. After the presentation of pictures, the guest repaired to the mammoth dining hall, where bountifully decorated tables laden with fruits and delicacies were to be served. Drs. W. T. Green, H. G. Williams and a number of others spoke, around the table expressing their gratitude of the successful career of Bryan's New Art school, and of Prof. Harper as a teacher, after which Prof. Harper expressed at leaving such a generous set of people. He left for his home at Galveston last week, where he will resume work at his studio. The reception committee were, Mrs. N. S. Knox, Mrs. B. Kissel, Miss Bulah G. Talley.

Harrodsburg, Ky.

James Boston is convalescent, Huston Black is sick. Charlie Higgdon is barbering for Mr. Stradford. Mr. Benj. Mills and Mrs. Anna Mitchell, presented themselves at Rev. Fraziers church for matrimony, it was hinted that Mr. Mills had not been divorced, but after some investigation they were married by Dr. J. H. Welch. Thomas Smith deals in wood at his old stand on Market street. George Craig visited friends and relatives hare Sunday, Miss Annie Mitchell, who has been with Mr. McFeteridge for some time went to New Jersey Friday, with Mrs. McMordie. Daniel Carr entertained friends at his residence last Thursday.

VICTORY OUT OF DEFEAT.

A Plan to Force the Race's Marvelous Development to the

Notice of all Nations—The Method, the Means, the Effect—A New, Attractive Suggestion.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Disregarding the past attitude of the White Americans' World's Fair to be held in Chicago let us reason from an Afro-American's standpoint. As to a day set apart for "Negro Day" of Jubilee orations and prayer. What benefit would the race gain as citeing its advancement since emancipation? or in the way of substantial evidence of his statistical achievements, his thrift, industry, mechanical skill and handiwork. By praying, singing and orating, alone in Negro headquarters? Would not a pageantry demonstration, consisting of tableaux, grottos on floats, civic, civil, educational, mechanical and business enterprises be more effectual? For instance, showing the landing of the first slaves in New England and Virginia. The Negro left among his enemies, homeless, penniless, semi-barbarous and ignorant. The days of reconstruction, the carpet baggers in control. Then left at the mercies of maurauding Kluluxism, defenseless. Next in the halls of national and state legislation, and the atrocities of mob law, on down to the present. Picture him driven from his home, lynched, riddled with bullets, flayed, disjointed and burned at the stake. Show his humble Southern cabin home, his cotton, agricultural and mechanical industries. Then every Negro soldier, company and band that could, be brought to Chicago. Then let each of the leading colleges of the race show on floats their wonderful achievements, then our mechanics in every trade and profession, followed by illustrations of what we are doing as manufacturers, tradesmen and merchants, bankers and professional people, closing by a procession of our stupendous charitable institutions, societies and unions, to conclude at the grounds with the great church work of praying, singing and orations, and make an everlasting impression on the world and create a public sentiment, that blood shed nor legislation could not accomplish in many years for the American Negro and the race problem, and one which will hold eminence in this and all great nations of the world, and all, accomplished, through our own brain, finance and generalship. There are one million intelligent Negroes who can report within 30 days, through our own pulpit and press, who would give one dollar each. The greatest expense would be incurred by the military, floats and music. The Negro has got to force his way through American prejudice, and to attempt to achieve great things, and to begin at the top rounds is unwise. He must make some impressive showing at the great Exposition, which would be as an American Negro and not as the white Americans wish as the tail bearer of American white man's isms. As freedmen, the foreigners are the ones we wish to impress; since we cannot, the Americans. The prejudice is too thick, and if we are to do anything now is the time to begin, or never, regardless of any paltry appropriation or death bed legislation.

S. S. CABELL.

Union City, Tenn.

Rev. A. N. Stevenson, of the C. M. E. Church is doing a good work. J. D. Fields head barber in the Y. M. C. A. shop has been unable to work for ten days. W. B. Martin has returned to his home in Trenton. Mrs. Nannie Atkins is sick. D. W. Bridges secretary of two lodges has been unable to work for several weeks. Robure Mason is out again after a long illness. Please Coleman went to Nashville on the 9th. Mrs. Bettie Fields will not go to West Point, Miss., as was reported. Mrs. Eliza Wells has been ill for several days. Quite a large crowd went from here to Hickman, Ky., to attend the Odd Fellow's sermon on the 5 Mr. G. W. Warner is down with la grippe. Rev. S. Hutchinson has a large class in stenography.

Prosperous British Colored People.

Chatham, Ont., Special.

Among our noted ministers: We have the well known and highly esteemed, venerable, gentleman, Rev, Walter Hawkins, the superintendent of the B. M. E. connection, and as minister in charge of Victoria Chapel. Rev. R. R. Balkis, a young man, is fast coming to the front. We have a local minister in our midst, Rev, W. H. Bazy, who is making rapid progress and is rapidly coming to the front. Rev. Arthur Chandler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is highly esteemed by his congregation and the people. We have a fine little Chapel of the A. M. E. connection, we are not able to say who is the minister. James Willmore, Bishop of the Union Church. Rev. Alexander is minister of the Zion A. M. E. church. J. O'Banion has his residence in Chatham, he is out with a troupe of jubilee singers. The following are the school teachers: Alfred Shadd, principal of King street public school; Miss Lucinda Pleasant, assistant teacher, from Detroit, Michigan; Teachers of Wilberforce school are: Miss Emma Fox, principal, from Flushing, N. Y.; Miss Dollie Scott, of this place, assistant; Miss Mollie Lewis, music teacher, from Detroit, Michigan. R. W. S. Johnson, mail clerk on the Erie and Huron Railway train, has held his position for six years. Mr. Johnson was a teacher in the King street school, and from there he went to the mail department, by so doing he made room for another prominent teacher along the line. Mr. Henry Weaver was re-elected to council. Mr. I, Holden, was added to the list. Mr. Weaver represents the First Ward. Mr. I. Holden, the Fourth Ward. Mr. Weaver has a fine little grocery, he is also a county constable. Mr. I. Holden is also in the grocery business, his son is in the bakery business. Mr. Wm. Needham, is in the grocery business. Mr. Fred and Birt Liss are in the butcher business. Mr. Murray is a dealer in new and old furniture, his own property of King street is worth $1,000. Mr. Talbot, a first-class blacksmith and wood workman, is carrying on business for himself. Also Mr. George Reeves is carrying on business.

HARRISON'S LAST PAY,

He Received a Warrant for Three Days in March.

Washington, D. C., Special.

A few days before the end of his term, President Harrison received his last month's pay in the shape of a draft for $4,166.67, issued on a warrant to the Treasurer, signed as usual, by the Secretary of the Treasury, and sent over to the White House by a messenger. March 31, he received another draft, $416 65, issued by the Treasury Department in the same way, representing his pay for service as President of the United States for the first three days of March, and closing his account with the Government.

Notwithstanding the fact that he was President up to noon of the 4th of March, General Harrison received no pay whatever for his services on that day, for the reason that the Federal accounting officers do not recognize divisions of a day in the settlement of accounts of salaries. Each incumbent of the office of President is paid the salary of that office, beginning with the day of his inauguration, so that he gains in the beginning of his term what he loses in the end. This arrangement was followed at the last change of Administration, and at its predecessors, and is so fair and reasonable that it is not likely to be changed. According to the Treasury computation, the Presidential salary of $50,000 a year is at the rate of $138 88 a day.

Negroes Organizing to Leave the South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special,

A large meeting of colored men was held here March 1st, looking to an exodus. Negroes from the South are being worked up, headed by 565 men prominent among the blacks of Atlanta being the focus of the operation. Jim Easly, one of the leading spirits here, says: "Already 3,000 Negroes have gone out of this county, and the number will be swelled in a short while, until the number remaining will be small."

The idea does not take in any special place, but the scheme is to have the negroes scatter out all over the west on little farms of forty acres. One hundred thousand Negroes will leave the South in the next few months. At the meeting here 255 men paid down $2 each as the first installment of the sum to purchase transportation.

Great Bend, Kans.

Great Bend is located about the center of the state on the bank of the Arkansaw river and is thriving. Second Street Baptist church have had a successful series of meetings. Mrs. Ella Wheeler, who has been visiting relatives in Paducah, Ky., has returned accompanied by her mother.

Carthage, Mo.

There is a movement on foot here to bring the colored people of this city into a closer union. Speaking to that effect was held at the Ellison opera house on Monday evening, the 6th inst. The entertainment given at James Akins, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of Rev. D. S. Topp was well attended. The Sunday-school children's supper given at the Odd Fellows' hall was a failure. Rev. Rush left for conference on the 6th inst., which will be held at Mexico, Mo. Mrs. Frank Rogers was suddenly called to Lamar, where her father is very ill. Six new members were added to a secret society on the 25th ult. The society known as the Daughters of Ruth is doing good work. Miss Eva Lewis and Mrs. Lillie Pemberton will leave the city in a few days. They go to the Springs for their health.

Winchester, Va.

Rev. W. P. Harris preached his farewell sermon on March 5th. Mrs. T. T. Brown, after visiting Winchester since Christmas, has returned home in Berkley Springs. Miss Lucy Slagle is convalescing slowly. Mr. Gray is convalescing after a severe illness. Chas. Barnett, of Black Hills, Dacota, is visiting his parents in this city. Prof. Harris is having much success with his choir at the M. E. church. Mr. Edward Evans, of Harrisburg, Pa, is home on a visit. Mr. H. Fisher is to be married soon. Afro-Americans read The Freeman. The Freeman can be had at T. T. Brown's barber shop.

SUNDAY-OPENING QUESTION.

Correspondent Contemplates the Situation From Many.

Standpoints—Classes to be Benefitted by the Opening—List of State Petitioners,

This question is an open one, very little spoken of by the leading men of the American Negro denominations. Is it because they are afraid of imperious ecclesiasticism, or for popularity sake they have held their peace?

I desire in this letter to set forth a few reasons why the Exposition should not yield to what appears to be the popular demand of its closing on Sunday. This may evoke criticism of its dire kind, and bring the wrath of narrow and good-dy good-dy men upon us, but nevertheless, we are constrained to deliver ourselves and "be saved from this untoward generation."

We make bold to opine that the Exposition should be opened on Sundays, because, and it is a fact, that there are many special and beneficial purposes to which Sunday may be devoted; which would be neglected or slighted, if that day should not be available for those who cannot be present on any other day. Besides, we would like to know what national or constitutional grounds has the Government for excluding visitors from the privilege of seeing and studying the exhibits on that day; while there are many, especially the working masses, who would have no other opportunity of being benefitted by it at all?

To say that public sentiment is in favor of closing the Exposition on Sundays, is only another way of saying, that public sentiment is misapprehended on the subject. The public sentiment was not, and is not, intelligently formed, whatever may be its reflex in the person of congressmen, whatever may have been said, or regarded, relative to the closing of the Exposition on Sundays, was simply the outgrowth of that old traditional prejudice on the subject of strict Sunday observance which found expression, as opposers grew numerous.

Two horns are in this thing that men calls public sentiment, assuming to be * * * representatives, and very often they are the misrepresentatives. The would-be leaders are either won't to believe that by voting against the opening of the Exposition on Sunday, they, by such votes, represent the sentiment of the country, while they themselves are for its opening. This is questionable. On the other hand, they are afraid their voting for its opening would have such a force, as to effect the political fortunes of those who might disregard it, This seems the most reasonable.

It is an established fact, that from the range of rational discussion, it is conclusively shown that the best element of the country is opposed to the action of congress in the matter, and are in favor of the exposition being opened on Sunday. To close it would be un-American and not in keeping with the genius of the constitution. The key-stone of the American Government fabric is not the breathing of a puritanical spirit, but it is the right of home-rule—the rights of the people. Call it state rights if you will; if so, then its sovereignty secures to all of its citizens of every state the right to observe Sunday in whatever way the law of such a state or states may determine, it being not in conflict with Federal statutes. The people are free to make Sunday's so puritanical, as to compel the masses to go to church, or stay at home. Such is the right of the people, and it is a right recognized by the constitution of the United States, in the special guarantee of religious freedom. I therefore opine, that Congress over-stepped its bounds in its action, relative to the closing of the Exposition on Sunday; and it took upon itself business which did not belong to it, and omitted that which does, in dictating how the citizens of Chicago or the inhabitants of Illinois, or the vast congregation of the world's population should spend Sunday while in Chicago, from May to December, 1893. Whether the Exposition shall be kept open Sunday or not, that matter is of no concern to Congress, but to the City of Chicago and State of Illinois.

To say that Congress has a right to dictate, is to say that it is ignorant of what constitutes its rights; especially so, when 869 lynchings are recorded as having taken place during the past year. Why did not Congress interfere then? Why not now, if it is its duty and right? I frown down upon a church-going hypocrisy; upon a narrow minded puritanical idea; this congressional flipping, and unconstitutional attempt to control and meddle with other people's business. Such a course once made the puritans famous, the meddling into other men's affairs; but that time has passed, and such a spirit should in no wise be tolerated. To endure such, according to my view, would be to sanction crime and condone a national sin.

I am aware of the fact that many Sabbatarians have been at work all over the United States, making "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together," so as to demonstrate the strength of the Sunday closing element. In so doing, they have clearly demonstrated their dishonesty and fraudulent dealings, which we shall try to show in the following paragraphs. The number of petitions, together with the aggregate number of names as far as we have ascertained officially, amounts to 11,038, 150 are men, women and children. Of the latter there is not the least doubt.

We give the States from which 2,635 petitions came, with the number of petitioners from each state:

Alabama,	3,724	Arkansas,	5,075
California,	17,061	Colorado	190
Connecticut,	1.697	Delaware,	5 832
Dist. Columbia,	3.699	Florida,	2,238
Georgia,	6	Illinois,	80,345
Indiana,	148,764	Iowa,	16 624
Kansas,	312,650	Kentucky,	1,281
Louisiana,		Maine,	118
Maryland.	40,253	Massachusetts,	15,822
Michigan,	4,050.518	Minnesota,	2 548
Mississippi,	83,035	Missouri,	101,913
Montana,		Nebraska,	471
N. Hampshire,	234	New Jersey	82 857
New Mexico,		New York,	94,922
N. Carolina,	203	N. Dakota,	1
Oklahoma,		Oregon,	635
Ohio,	4.053,425	Pennsylvania,	1,722,452
Rhode Island,		S, Ca olina	428
S. Dakota,	4,927	Tennessee,	196
Texas,	14	Vermont,	19.026
Virginia	28	Washington,	1 075
W. Virginia,	4,100	Wisconsin.	12,408
Wyoming,		Miscellaneous,	150,360
Total			11,038,150

What is astonishing to us is to see the State of Texas giving the meagre number of fourteen; Georgia, six; and North Dakota only scares up one. This is also astonishingly true of other States in proportion to their population and religious proclivities.

There is yet another feature which invites the attention of the candid reader; and that is, the batch of petitioners lumped up under the general head of "miscellaneous," at the end of list above, footing up the number of 150,360. From whence does these come? Not from Arizona and Utah; but the inference is that this batch comes from the varied organizations all over the United States, such as the W. C. T. U., the Y. P. S. C. E., and other church societies. These organizations, from all coincidences, signed the general "miscellaneous" petition from their several states as well as their own petitions, in particular.

The list, from a careful scanning, will clearly show beyond all doubt or cavil the imposition practiced; and which ought to have great weight, were it an honest one. To say that the list is a dishonest one, is putting things rather mild. It is not only so, but radically and practically fraudulent; and is therefore not entitled to respect or countenance. This is manifested by a moments consideration. Ohio sends up 4,053,425 petitioners. The census returns gives her a population of only 3,672,316. So with Michigan; which has a population of 2,003,889, but not less than 4,050,518 Michiganders have apended their Sabbatarian signatures for the closing of the Exposition on Sunday's (?) We, therefore, ask in all fairness and calmness, are these religious (?) and Sabbatarian advocates ready to carry their object of Sunday closing of the World's Fair by such methods? If so, where shall the sinner and ungodly appear?

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We are opposed to the closing of the exposition on Sunday for we believe that the study of its exhibits of science, art and skill, together with the genius of the artisan, will be of an educational advantage, and serve as a lifter of thoughts, carrying one's mind far above these creative agencies to a more exalted study of The Great Creator, Benefactor and Preserver of all things, useful and beautiful.

We do not approve of the running of machinery, the performance of unnecessary labor, merchandising, etc.; but we do approve of its opening on Sunday so as to give all classes and conditions an opportunity to study the highest standard of artistic and mechanical science that the Art gallery, the Horticultural building, and all other buildings wherein the exhibits of mechanical arts are to be exhibited. All of these should be thrown open to the anxious populace, and inquiring minds.

If our Sabbatarians are bent on doing good, here is a grand opportunity, with the prospects of larger results. Let the exposition be opened on Sunday and religious services be held within the grounds, and so arranged that each and all of the religious denominations can have a Sunday set apart for its own and particular services. This can be done; and as for an audience, or the capacity for seating one, ample arrangements are now being made, in the seating of 7,000 persons in the Music Hall.

We are opposed to the closing of the Exposition on Sunday, for in so doing the spirit of hospitality will be grossly violated; by inviting strangers to our homes to restrict their enjoyment; when all that could be done, ought to be done to make them feel at home and "welcome." This is true when the characterization of our invitation to foreign nations is taken into consideration. Now, to restrain their enjoyment, whether in a social, domestic, religious, national or inter-national sense, would be insulting, to say the least of it; and should not be permitted. We are honest in our conviction, for we believe that the closing of the Exposition gates on Sunday, would, to a greater extent, assist the cause of immorality than that of fostering christian religion. Every saloon that has a rear door would be ajar. Every theater will offer greater inducements and present newer attractions to a needy and recreated populace. All of which will be more damaging to public morals than the opening of the Exposition gates on Sunday. To close them would be an encouragement for vice, and its akin ills; and would be depriving the virtuous of a fair chance to compete. The closing of the Exposition will be simply a renewed perpetuation of that blunder which has greatly hindered the cause of vital christianity. To make men religious, is not to do it by civil or criminal law; but by the law of suasion, invitation and love, This generation is not one that can be morally or religiously reformed by force, as in the days gone by. The sword which made Christians afore times is now reserved, only to be beaten into a plow-share. But the sword—that of the spirit—of Christ and of love, is the all-conquering weapon that shall make this world a field, a garden, with strewed flowers in the wilderness, with the planted rose of Sharon in the desert. With its proper use, all opposing powers of earth must totter, crumble and fall; piling their crowns in one lofty pyre at the feet of the Great Immanuel. The Eternal World's Fair and Universal Director, King and Lord of all, in all and over all.

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The enemy faints not, nor faileth,
And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dupes, fears may be liars;
It may be, in yon smoke concealed,
Your comrades chase e'en now the flyers,
And but for you, possess the field.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain.
Far back, through creeks and inlets making,
Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light,
In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But westward, look, the land is bright.

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

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No city in the South can boast of more race enterprise than the City of Magnolias. Our Drug Co. is doing a business that reflects great credit upon the Negroes of Harris county. Our physicians, four in number, are often sought for consultation with their white contemporaries. Concerts are the "fad" with the young people here. A meeting for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. met at Dr. Patterson's office Tuesday night, March 7. The officials of the Emancipation Park Association met at V. H. McKinney's office March 6th and agreed to improve the park before June to the expense of $1,000. Sidewalks, band and speaker's stand, cisterns and such other things as are essential will be had. C. N. Love, our efficient correspondent to the Tonguelet, mailed a strong petition to Hon. John Kennedy, representative of Harris county, asking his support and influence in the House of Representatives for a State University for the colored youths of the state of Texas. C. T. White, ex-correspondent of The Freeman, will join one of Austin's fairest in holy wedlock in the near future Dr. F. R. Robey purchased a fine horse the other day and made a friend of his a present of the pony that he had. The fifth ward is erasing the bad records of ten years ago and is now eliciting the attention of the best citizens of the city. The Negroes of Houston have no need to grumble. There are more doors open to him than he is entering. While we have many enterprises of which we boast, there are opportunities for more and better ones. We are sadly in need of an undertaker, also boot and shoe emporium, dry goods house and other like business. The greatest demand of the hour is think more, read more and do more in a business way.

For Better or Worse.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Jas. Hathard and Miss Alice Lightfoot were married last Thursday night at the Jacob St. Tabernacle. Mr. I. Coleman acted as best man for Mr. Hathard, and Miss Annie Johnson was the bridesmaid. W. H. Griffin has the best equipped restaurant in the city. Open day and night, regular meals of very best only 15 cents. Drop in and see him. The little son of Mrs. A Miller has been quite sick for the past three weeks, but is better at this writing. The teachers and professors of the State University are finding fault at the article which appeared in The Freeman a few weeks ago. Now how any one could find fault with that article we cannot tell, for it was a splendid advertisement for the college, which most any paper would have charged for. Miss Mattie Robinson, of Pewee Valley, was in the city a few days last week, purchasing her wedding trousseau. She was the guest of Mrs. Mira Cabble. Miss Anna Talbert, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism for the past two weeks, is able to be out.

Australia, Miss.

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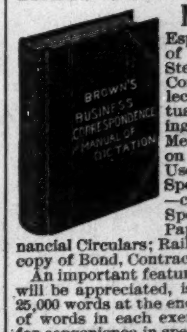
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THE antipodes, Hill and Cleveland have met But what took place neither sayeth a thing

THE Spring poet now geteth his harp in tune, even as the "bouncer" of the newspaper office recieves his orders to slay and spare not.

"IF the present Secretary of state can do anything to bring discredit on the last administration, he will not fail to do it."—The Journal.

We don't believe you.

GEN. HARRISON like a sensible man, has said to the troubles and cares of life, "get thee behind me," until I wage war upon the festive duck.

KING CHOLERA is on the way, clean up and head him off. Don't wait to be driven, but commence at once. Keep your own door yard clean. Boil your drinking water.

SAM JONES the Negro reviler and religeous blatherskite will hardly be sent for again in Indiana If the kingdom of heaven is to be reached through such as he it's a pity.

UNTIL annexation, which seems further away than ever, takes place, or a protectorate is declared, what right we would like to know, has the American flag to fly over the government building of Hawaii, Some of our international lawers please answer.

AFTER all, it is not always the men who claim to have the "pull" at the throne who can deliver the goods. "Tray" "Blanche" and "Sweetheart," with the Indianapolis News thrown in for bitter measure had the "pull" and were all opposed to Gray, but where is Gray to-day? And they, "ask of the winds, etc."

THE strife for Recorder Bruce's shoes grows apace, candidates are hailing from all points of the compass, and yet the sad fact remains, that when Cleveland gets ready to make a change about a year hence, according to his ruling covering that office, only one man can be appointed, and that man—well, see us a year and a month from to-day, and you shall know his name.

CARTER HARRISON will be the next mayor of Chicago, that is if his foes think they can beat him on paper. It seems to us that the colored voters of Chicago should hesitate a long while before going back on him, if he was the considerate friend, that report says he was, during his first term of Mayor. In municipal affairs especially, let the colored man learn to cleve to his friends, instead of being eternally used to stab himself.

DOUGLASS' GOOD EXAMPLE.

Not that he has not already set the race many, and beneficial one's for his whole public life is an epic of good example, but we think his latest departure just at this time, in the sense of using his great personality to direct the attention of his race by personal example to the advantages of organized business effort. deserving of special praise We have reference to The Freedom Manufacturing Company of Washington, D. C., recently incorporated of which he is president. Associated with him as officers of the company, a full account of which may be found in another part of this issue, are Bishop John M. Brown, Hon. Jas. Hill ex-secretary of state, Mississipi, D P Roberts, present Recorder of the land office, and other well known gentlemen at the Capital. The company is chartered under the laws of West Virginia, for a term of fifty years with an authorized capitol of $500,000. It will commence at once, the erection of a Cotton Knitting Mill to be located on the James River about ten miles above Newport News. About three hundred hands will be employed, mainly women in the manufacture of cotton goods, the raw material being obtained from small producers. One of the declarations of the company is that, "religeon, race or previous condition" will not be considered in giving employment. That is certainly setting a good example, but aint it going a little further than necessary, especially when we consider how the Negro is militated against by white men who control great manufacturing plants, and poor white mechanics and artizans? However, the Negro can better afford to err on the side of right than wrong, and in this instance we hope there will be no mistake. THE FREEMAN certainly wishes the new enterprise a world of success, and especially congratulates Mr. Douglass, Bishop Brown, and the other gentle men associated with them for the splendid object lesson to be given us. The decree is irrefutable, the Negro must, and can only come up along the lines of industrial and business development. He must quit chanting, "I serve," and proclaim, "I am served."

THAT RULING.

We apprehend that the president-elect's determination not to give office to any one who had received office at his hands during his former administration must have been a cold quencher to the plans of hundreds who took the trip to Washington filled with buoyancy and hope for an official future. On the other hand there was an army of men on the "outside," as there always is, who experienced a corresponding degree of elevation at the unlooked for change of affairs. Then there's another and a great class belonging to the G. O. P. whose tenure of office will not be disturbed until their time is out, according to another ruling of Mr. Cleveland, that must feel "pretty good, thank you," about these times. This last ruling will effect favorably Recorder Bruce, giving him at least another year of government pap, Minister McCoy and Consul Maxwell, shining lights among presidential Negro office-holders While President Cleveland has reiterated his determination to stick to the rule thus laid down, he has also admitted that there might be specific circumstances calling for a departure from the strict letter of observance. We think there will, and should be. However, candor must admit Mr. Cleveland's new resolution to be a step forward, and in the right direction. The scramble and strife for office is positively harrowing, and unless it is regulated and checked in some manner, will grow worse at the incoming of each administration. As long as we have a government there will be offices, and we must have officers to fill them, but, and this is the thought that seems to be in Mr. Cleveland's mind, instead of creating an aristocracy of favored office-holders, let such an equitable distribution take place, as that all may have a whack at the plums. Among Democratic Negroes, the stock of Peter H. Clark, T. McCants Stewart and others, have taken an upward grade within a few days. The case of C. H. J. Taylor is unique for many reasons, and should by all means be an exception to Mr. Cleveland's new rule. Losing sight of his Democracy, and viewing him as a race man, we hope it will.

HARPER'S WEEKLY is tickled clear through over Grover's inaugural speech, and says:

> "Even the greediest and most infatuated politician will have to admit that the spirit of civil service reform is vigorously alive when an incoming president pleads in its behalf as powerfully as Mr. Cleveland does in his inaugural address."

The spirit is all right, but time will only demonstrate how thorough will be its application.

> "THE newspapers of Chicago are making a vigorous warfare against the fads in the public schools, including in this category such branches as music, drawing, moulding, physical culture, etc. It is claimed that the introduction of these branches has greatly increased the expenses of the schools without adding anything to their efficiency. The same tendency is noticeable everywhere. There is danger that the public school system will be weakened, perhaps crippled, by attempting to cover too much ground."—Exchange.

It does seem so, hence the action of the Chicago newspapers is timely. Better let some of the non-essentials be neglected, or droped entirely, rather than the essentials, which go to make up a stub and twist, reliable common school education

THE clean, bright Weekly Mirror of Pittsburg, Pa., muses this way:

> "Should President Cleveland recall Ministers Robert Lincoln and F. D. Grant from their respective missions, two names prominent and illustrious in the history of this Nation, for the last thirty years will pass from public notice."

No Brother Day, and gentleman, we cannot agree with you. The names of Lincoln and Grant will never pass from public notice so long as history is read. The personality of these young men who happen to be the sons of two illustrious men, may pass from public notice, if they have not quite already, especially in the case of the latter, but the names they bear, never!

AN EASTERN BEAUTY.

Then, on a sudden, came a maid
With tambourine to dance for us—
Allah il' allah! it was she,
The slave girl from the Bosporus
That Yussuf purchased recently.
Long narrow eyes, as black as black!
And melting like the stars in June;
Tresses of night drawn smoothly back
From eyebrows like the crescent moon.
She paused an instant with bowed head,
Then, at a motion of her wrist
A veil of gossamer outspread
And wrapped her in a silvery mist.
Her Tunic was of Tiflis green
Shot through with many a starry speck;
The zone that clasped it might have been
A collar for a cygne 's neck.
None of the twenty charms she lacked
Demanded for perfections grace;
Charm upon charm in her was packed
Like rose leaves in a costly vase.
Full in the lanterns' colored light
She seemed a thing of paradise.
I knew not if I saw aright,
Or if my vision told me lies.
Those lanterns spread a cheating glare;
Such stain they threw from bough to vine
As if the slave boys here and there
Had spilt a jar of brilliant wine.
And then the fountain's drowsy fall,
The burning aloes' heavy scent,
The night, the place, the hour—they all
Were full of subtle blandishment.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Harper's.

THAT "JUBILEE DAY."

THE FREEMAN in no uncertain tone has registered its opposition to the idea, set on foot and promulgated by certain people of the "Old Bay State," of having what is euphoniously termed, a "Jubilee Day" at the forthcoming Columbian Exposition, to be engaged in entirely by Afro-Americans. We have no doubt the original movers of the idea meant well and honest, but what of that, many people at different times, mean well and honest, who after all allow their "fore sight" to get away with their "hind." What is fondly hoped perhaps, would be a veritable "Jubilee Day," would simply be spoken of as a "Nigger day," when the period set apart should arrive, and the visitors of the world, would gather, if at all, out of a spirit that would patronize the Negro, because he was a 'Nigger' instead of sustaining the lofty expectations of those who may have sincerely hoped otherwise. Instead of being a day set apart to show the progress of the Negro, a most wonderful one, it would be quickly looked upon as a day, on which the "Nigger" was "permitted" to show himself, minus his progress and achievements. We repeat no "Nigger day" if you please. Apropos of the subject, Judge Tourgee "Bystander" has something to say, which we heartily commend to the attention of our readers. It seems to us the untiring agitator has guaged the situation about plumb.

> "The Bystander has had nothing to say in favor of this, simply because he sees nothing to commend in it. If the colored people of the United States or any portion of them desire to make a public display of gratitude for being distinguished against by the government and managers of the World's Fair, it is their right and privilege to do so. Whether such a course comports with the attitude of the race as a constituent part of the American citizenship, every one must determine for himself.
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> The Bystander believes in the American Negro as a man and as an American. He believes in his capacity and the progress he has made He would spare no exertion to right their wrongs, encourage his efforts or to show to the world what he has done and what has been done for him. He regards the progress made since emancipation, in knowledge, in professional skill, in material acquirement, and in literary achievement as the most marvelous work of civilization.
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> He counts the heroism, patience and faith of those who gave time, and strength, and opportunity, and money to set him a foot in the new career, as the crowning glory of American Christianity. Likewise he counts the spirit that bars him from equal right, equal privilege and equal opportunity, the most cowardly and infamous form of barbarism—the direct inheritance of that worst of all human institutions, Christian slavery. He believes in the same rights, the same remedies, the same law, opportunity, and the same privilege for one race as for another,
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> "Good for white; good for black," is to his mind the sole test of methods, conditions, institutions, legislation and administration. He thinks the rule of right between races and classes is the same as between individuals. He wonders if we of fair skins were barred of our rights, denied our just privileges, and left unsecured in our homes and persons, whether we would be anxious to make such an international spectacle of our satisfaction and gratitude. The seeming contentment of the slaves was one of the strongest arguments in favor of slavery. To make the "colored people's day" a day of "glorious jubilee" will be to certify to the world that the colored people of the United States are content with the treatment accorded them as citizens of the great Republic in the several states of the American Union. It is for them to determine whether such a course will present them truly and manfully to the world or not.

A SCAVENGER'S REWARD.

Col. L. Q. C. Washington, what a handle, from somewhere, wants to be Secretary of the United States Senate, and might be, was not President Cleveland opposed to him. It seems that Col. L Q C Washington, about the time Hill's star seemed to be in the ascendancy, and before the Anti-Snappers had got in their work good and strong for the "man of destiny" made himself very busy, and very obnoxious to Mr. Cleveland and his friends, by publishing a long open letter denouncing the president to be, in almost coarse unmeasured terms, for his sins of omission and commission Especially did he dwell upon the fact, and role as a sweet morsel under his tongue, the charge that Mr. Cleveland had been in the habit of inviting "niggers" to the White House, when he was a former occupant of the same, instancing the case of Frederick Douglass' visit, which added to other small dirty charges, went the rounds of the land, and created the usual nine days gossip. However, Mr. Cleveland was not denied the nomination of his party, and Mr. Cleveland was also elected. There is no record how Col. L. Q. C. Washington felt and reasoned, or whether he felt and reasoned at all, suffice it for the object of this observation, that Col. L. Q. C. Washington desires to become Secretary of the Senate, and Mr. Cleveland is frank to say in gentle language, that he desires Col. L. Q. C. Washington shall not be the Secretary of the Senate, because he thinks "that the Secretary of the Senate ought to be a man with whom the president can enjoy the pleasantest intimacy, and that certainly he could have no relations with Col. Washington if the latter should be chosen to fill the position," so there!

CLEVELAND AND HAWAII.

As to whether the United States should annex Hawaii post haste, Mr. Cleveland seems to have "views" which he took pains to bring sharply to the attention of the country, by demanding the withdrawal of the annexation treaty, which in the declining hours of Mr. Harrison's administration was drawn and sent so hastily to the Senate. This is well. If poor little, defenceless Hawaii is necessary to our happiness and glory, if she must be sacrificed on the altar of our "vaulting ambition," which has a strange penchant of displaying itself, only in the presence of weak, helpless nations, why not do the job up brown? If our rabbid apetite will have nothing else but Hawaiian hash, why not prepare it in "a dish fit for the gods," instead of hacking it for the dogs? We do not know what Mr. Cleveland's motive for the withdrawal of the treaty was, whether to improve upon, change, abate its conditions, or discard it all together, but this we do feel, that his strong overweening sense of fair play, had much to do with it, and whatever may have been the motives of Mr. Harrison and his Secretary of State, Mr. Cleveland does not intend to be used as a "fence" to handle the "stolen goods" of what looks like the basest robbery of the century. The rumor is that Mr. Cleveland desires that annexation should depend upon the will of the natives, rather than through the "smart" plottings of outsiders, and should a majority of the Hawaiians oppose the scheme, as expressed through a plebiscitum, or voice of the people, a protectorate might be established. Rome was not made in a day, neither will this robbery be consummated in the indecent haste that its projectors anticipated, and we are glad of it.

THE LIBERIA GAZETTE, of Jan. 12th makes the following graceful mention of the Hon. W. D. McCoy, of Indiana, and his estimable lady, which we take pleasure in re-producing for their many friends "at home" who may have been more or less anxious and solicitous concerning them.

> The United States Minister and Mrs. McCoy having passed safely through their acclimation have nicely refurnished the United States legation and moved in. We congratulate them heartily on this and also upon the very favorable impression which they have succeeded in making upon the community. It is not only a pleasure to those in authority to have to deal with so courteous and intelligent a gentlemen as His Excellency the United States Minister, but that his presence in Monrovia tends to further and increase the friendly relations of the two governments has, we think, been fully demonstrated by recent events.

NO MATTER what transpires now, the haggling that has taken place commencing with the legislature, over the appropriation necessary to pay the expenses of the G A R. encampment will make a lasting blotch on the escutcheon of Indiana, and directly the city of Indianapolis. The opposing attitude of the News seems strange and labored, and not at all in consonance with the reputation for breadth and progressiveness enjoyed by that sheet under the guidance of its late proprietor, Mr John Holliday. These "not constitutional" and "unjust tax" cranks always make us weary of common clay and yearn for the association of people, who are magnanimous and patriotic enough to see, and feel, and are willing to make an honorable sacrifice, occasionally, if need be, for something outside of their own selfish vision.

IT looks a little like burning the bridge that carried him over safe, for President Cleveland to declare against appointing newspaper men to office. Newspapers are but animated, far reaching individuals, in the sense of being partisans of party, and the men who own, control and edit them, why should not their party fealty be recognized as well as other men? Bro. Cleveland don't want to get too "curilous" or they'll be saying, that much distinction "hath made him mad." There are a half dozen newspapers which might be mentioned that could have killed his chances for the presidency deader than a door nail, had they put the knife in him, three weeks before election. Since the above was written the president has stamped the charge false.

THE Negro must look up, if he would go up. Industry, integrity and thrift must be his talismans.

THE AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM IN THE SOUTH.

Apropos of the recent introduction of the Australian system of voting in the South, what has our Southern friends to say of the appended Inter-Ocean view of its effect and result?

"Alabama is, we believe, the first of the Southern states to adopt the Australian ballot law. Commenting upon its effect the New Orleans Delta says:

> "The effect of the adoption of the Australian ballot system in Alabama will be to curtail the Negro vote, and to increase the number of Negroes who vote independently."

"We dissent from both conclusions. Had it been the rule in Alabama that the Negro was allowed to vote freely, the difficulties which the Australian system impose on an uneducated man might tend to lessen the vote, but it is notorious that less than half of the Negro vote has been cast at any election that has been held in Alabama during many years

"But inasmuch as the Alabama adaptation of the Australian system provides that 'any elector applying to vote, who shall declare on oath that by reason of his inability to read the English language he cannot prepare his ballot, may have the assistance of an inspector, to be selected by the elector, or to be appointed by the inpectors of election,' the chances of falsifying the Republican vote cast by an illiterate Negro will be lessened, indeed obviated, unless the clause 'have the assistance of an inspector, to be chosen by the voter or to be appointed by the inspectors of election,' be applied universally as to appointment by 'the inspectors of elections.' As such it will be useless for an illiterate Negro to go to the polls; his vote invariably will be marked for the Democratic candidates by the Democratic persons "appointed by the inspectors of elections." By a fair interpretation of the law there ought to be one Republican inspector to "assist" illiterate Republicans in preparing their votes.

"The Negroes who can read and write will be freed from the terrorism of the white bulldozers who have been accustomed to crowd around the polling places, the provision of the Alabama law, like that of Illinois, excluding all persons, other than those about to enter the booths, from a distance within fifty feet of the places of election. But it is not upon the Negro that the chief effect of the change in Alabama will fall. The Negro, in nine cases out of ten, will vote Republican if he be allowed to vote as he pleases. We doubt if as much can be said of the certainty of the Southern white to vote as a Democrat. He has been terrorized in a degree little less than that measured to the Negro. Social ostracism has been the mildest penalty imposed on the white voter who defied the Southern oligarchs. It will not be strange if 'third party,' and even straight Republican, votes grow more numerous now that the Australian system has the vogue in Alabama.

THE NEW SOUTH, our esteemed and crispy contemporary of Beaufort, indignantly says:

> "There are a few misguided Negroes in this country, who seem to have succeeded in getting up a sort of Negro side show at the World's Columbian Exposition after a persistent struggle, that was certainly worthy of a better cause. It is bad enough for white people to be drawing the color line, but when Negroes are silly enough to insist upon it, we hardly know what to say."

Their "side show" won't amount to much, Bro. Bampfield, never fret, for the lofty sentiment of the race has already killed it.

IT is not our fight, but we were certainly pleased when President Cleveland took the bit in his mouth, and tendered Ex Gov. Gray the handsome Mexican Mission. The fight against Gov, Gray by his political "friends" in this State, was as undignified and small as it was undeserved, and it's to Cleveland's credit as a man, that he saw through it, and acted according Whatever some small calibre Democrats think of Gov. Gray, which amounts to little on the reckon up, the fact remains he's the biggest man of their party in the State, making up the trio, Vorhees. Turpie and Gray, and with the single exception perhaps of Morton one of the best friends the Negro's of Hoosierdo mever had.

A Man Badly Scalded.

Fordyce, Ark., Special.

Some women were fishing a few days past near Daleville, and found a dead man, lodged above the first fork of a tree. He seemed to have been dead three or four weeks. The burning of the Baptist College at Little Rock is a loss to our race of about $10,000. They are preparing to rebuild a brick. Mr. McCone & Bro., have built a log wagon worth $70.00. Mr. B. H. Smith has sold out to Mr. Charles Jones and entered Z. W. Ricks young men industrial school. The I. O. O. F. turned out Sunday, and had an annual sermon at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. R. Hurd who has been pastor at Waldo is home to remain the balance of the year, as he was moved to Texarkana Mission by the P E. which has created much dissatisfaction among the members. Rev. D. P. Jones, of Kingland, gave us a short call Monday. Mrs. J. W. Ricks is improving. Messrs Henry and A. D Thomas have built a new house. We have several young men building houses on their vacant lots. Miss Julie Frazier, of Kingland, went home Monday. Bob Brown has took $25,00 as his shear in our jubilee pull March 23-27. Prof. J. W. Ricks has the Nichol Club, ranging from 12 years old down. The boiler at Dry Run exploded Monday and scolded a man very badly. The young man's literary society had a nice time last week. The Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges of the state of Arkansas will lecture at the A. M. E. Church on the 21st, inst. B. A. Smith, M. A. Malone. Henry Thomas and Miss Carrie Story take The Freeman. We hope by April to double our number as the demand is greater every week. We know some short minded persons will say we don,t like Negro papers but you watch that person nine times out of ten you will see that they don't read any paper, and they are the ones that knows what is going on, and will make more talk over the political subjects than any one, and that in his way, and that is what he thinks and not what he reads.

Lecture and Pink Tea.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Special.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. T. Miller took place Thursday afternoon from Bethel A M. E. Church. Rev. Webster of Presbyterian Church (white) and Rev. Till (colored) officiated. Mrs. Miller came to Wilkes Barre ten years ago from Juniata county. The surviving members of the family are the husband and two small children, twins nine months old, The annual sermon of the Grand United order of Odd Fellows was preached Sunday at Zion A. M. E. Church. There was a large turn out. Geary Campton left this city for Harrisburg on the 8th, to spend the month of March. They are Master Reed Tolbert and Miss Clara Rasper, soprano, and Miss Susan Logan, alto, have been added to Bethel A,M.E. Church Choir. A lecture will be given at Zion A. M. E. Church on the 15th, entitled Woman, after which the ladies will hold a Pink Tea.

Won a Diamond Ring.

Davenport, Ia., Special.

J. S. Moore and son, of Canton, Mo., are visiting Mr, and Mrs. W. H. Lillard. Little Willie, of the Kimball House met with an accident a few days ago. The entertainment given at G. A. R. Hall, was, in attendance the largest of the season. The diamond ring was given to Mrs. Ruth Richardson, as first prize for the person collecting the most money. The second prize was $2. in silver, which was given to Miss Jenkins, of Moline, Ill. Mrs. Richardson's cash amounted to $49 60., while Miss Jenkin's was only $9 00. Miss Higgs, of Washington, Ia,, has returned to the city. It is stated that White's Vaudeville Company, which has been playing on Third and Scott streets at the Musee, will leave the city for a short tour through the state. Mr. Al Akemon the popular violinist of our city will accompany them. Lew Hall is in Chicago on business.

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School Exercises.

Hillsboro, N. J., Special.

Rev. Mayloy, of Raleigh, administered sacrament at the Baptist church Monday. He visited and lectured to the schools the same evening. He gave a very interesting lecture on moral and religious training. Rev. Cooper preached the Odd Fellows annual sermon at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. John Day and Miss Susan Wilson left Thursday night to make their future home in Brookfield, Conn. The programme of the Mar's Hill school last Friday: essay on Flowers, Miss Elizs Whittel; Miss Margaret Browder, Manners at School; Oration, Lawnie Ratliff, Why Should We Improve; S. L. Whitted, For What Shonld We Study; Miss Lizzie Wilson, a rehearsal, Stay Jailor; A Correspondence, Miss Daisy Young and Miss Maggie Wilson; music by the school; closing address, Mr. George N. Berry, Who is my Shepherd? Spring is opening and a great many of our young ladies and men are going North to seek employment. The Odd Fellows are getting on nicely with their hall, a building 50 by 30.

Spiceland, Ind.

Quarterly meeting at this place the 5th was attended by friends from Knightstown, New Castle, Dunreith and Carthage. Rev. J. Bass and several other ministers were present, Hannah Jenkins is recovering. Miss Anna Coleman, of New Castle, is attending on her sick sister. Miss Mary Byrd, at Anderson. Miss. Penny Wadkins is ill.

DEAR SIR:—I desire to express my love and gratitude toward your paper. It seems as an old friend to me, and mamma and papa are so delighted with it. It is company and great comfort to us. I am 13 years of age.

Respectfully,
MARIA. A. CANNON,
Evanston, Ill.

Clarksville, Tenn.

George Hill returned home from a trip to Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville, March 11th. Mr. Hill is a substantial young man and has great love for The Freeman, he says it is the greatest race journal on earth.

HUNGRY BUT NOT HOWLING.

The Horde of Politicians Which is to a New Administration

What Bark is to a Tree, at the Nation's Capital in Healthy Numbers—Some Afro-American Would-be's.

Washington, D. C., Special.

The inauguration of President Cleveland and subsequent scramble for offices has proved a strong incentive for alluring many prominent colored men to the nation's capital in search of opportunity to serve Uncle Sam. The colored race has a great deal of confidence in President Cleveland which confidence was inspired by his actions toward them in his first administration. If a president will only give an office with a good salary attached, to some political patronage, to a man he has made a friend, this is human nature. The Negro is a human being and as such, subject to the faults etc, of human beings. They have the same liking for office holding, and this fact is demonstrated by the presence of some prominent colored Democrats in Washington. C. H. J. Taylor, the corpulent, good natured, ex-minister to Liberia, (and that is something to be, an ex-minister to Liberia, for very few men who go to Liberia ever return, and have the fascinating little Latin prefix put before their distinguished titles) was here last week, and called on the President, but what satisfaction he obtained has not come to light. He was armed with a little card, which proclaimed to the world that he was proprietor of a colored Democratic weekly with a circulation above eight thousand. Next comes J. Milton Turner, of Missouri, abounding in fame on the popular side of the struggle, he is a Democrat too. I believe he also wants Mr. Bruce's office. Mr. Turner comes without the influence of having published a paper in Cleveland's behalf. Next comes C. C. Astwood, a minister of the gospel, and ex-consul to San Domingo, tall, spare, with stately stride and military bearing, a man who created a furore here some time ago, by his admirable gab and nerve. It transpired this way, a white friend of his invited him to dinner at the Riggs, one of the finest hostelries in the city, another gentleman, white of course, objected, and made things quite unpleasant for a while but Astwood's nerve brought him through. I hear he is an applicant for the place to be made vacant by Durham. He may get it or the consulship to San Domingo. So much for the colored Democrats. More are expected. More will come. So roll the fates. Mr. E. E Cooper, former proprietor of The Freeman, is in the city, and is about to start a paper

Miss Ida B. Wells was here not long since, she is destined to be very successful in the lecture field. Hon. Jas. E. Hill, the much talked of man from Mississippi, the opponent of Bruce and Lynch, the man with a nerve, was here last week. Sunday was a gala day in the history of the Sunday school union of the District. Metropolitan church was crowded, the exercises were excellent, consisting of addresses by Rev. Beckett, Hon. J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, and Congressman Murray, of South Carolina, Mr. Piper, ex-President of the Union, and Hon H. C. C. Astwood. Excellent singing enlivened the occasion and the exercises passed off very agreeably.

CHARLES SUMNER DICKSON.

A Visit From the Bishop.

La Grange, Texas, Special,

Bishop Lee spent Sunday at the A M. E. Church. Lectured to the Sunday School at 10 o'clock, preached at 11 o'clock and at night. Many came from surrounding villages to hear him. Several joined the church. Literary society met Friday night. The programe was well carried out We have three public schools for colored children, while there is only need for one. But very foolishly every denomination sails for a teacher of its own faith. May the time soon come when this selfish spirit will be supplanted by a spirit of unity and love.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME.

Epworth League—Rally Day—Church Burned.

Williston, S. C., Special.

Mrs. Peggy Willis, an old citizen of Williston, died the 5th, inst. She was sick only a few days, and at the time of her death was from home, attending the family of Mr. Henry Weathersbee. Her funeral was preached at the Culbert Branch Baptist Church, Rev. Jno. Bates officiating. B. Manily has been very sick, but is convalescing. Miss Miley Campbell has returned home after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Orangeburg, S. C. Isaac Phillips, professional dyer and cleaner, has moved his business to Barnwell where he has increased his establishment, owing to the increase of trade. Rev, C. H. Harleston, pastor of the Hopewell M.E. Church, recently organized an Epworth League, The following are the officers: President, Miss Hattie Wright; vice president, Mrs. L. Peeples; secretary, Mrs. Louisa Young: treasurer, Mrs, Josephene McCreary; general superintendent, Mr. Simon Leonard. Rev. Harleston is ever on the alert to do something for the elevation of his race. He has founded two organizations in our town, during his stay here of only little more than a year. The fourth Sunday in March is rally day for their church. At the last monthly meeting of the Mt. Olive Benevolent society, a resolution was passed to hold meetings with closed door's; that is to say, that nonmembers will not be admitted during deliberation. The first Sunday in April the organization will be one year old and on that day will also accur the election of officers. The Culbert Branch Baptist church was burned on the night of the 9th inst. Services were held there on the same night and during the wee small hours of the next morn, the edifice was found to be wrapt in flames. Some claim that it was the work of an incendiary, while others think that it was an accident. At this writing several arrests have been made but no evidence was produced at the preliminary examination sufficient to convict.

Lincoln's Little Joke.

It was in the lobby of the Weddel House that Mr. Frank Pierson, of Mansfield, related the following to an acquaintance a few days ago, says the New York World:

"The memory of Lincoln, which is revived by the celebration of his birthday, recalls to my mind a story which was told to me by Senator Sherman concerning the first meeting which 'Dick' Parsons, of Cleveland, had with President Lincoln.

Mr. Parsons and Senator Sherman were great friends, and Mr. Sherman has secured for Mr. Parsons the appointment of minister to Argentine, I believe. Mr. Parsons always took great pride in his personal appearance, and it was with extra care, perhaps, that he prepared for his meeting with the president. Knowing President Lincoln's utter disregard for form and ceremony, Mr. Sherman was greatly amused, wondering how his friend would appear in the presence of the chief executive of the nation.

After the first words of greeting President Lincoln turned to Mr. Sherman and began talking to him of current topics, while Mr. Parsons was collecting his thoughts and nerves. His attire was faultless and was the object of many glances from the president, who, while not pretending to do so, was watching him closely. When the opportunity offered, Mr. Parsons, in his elegant and polished way, expressed his thanks to Mr. Lincoln for the honor conferred upon him by his being selected to represent America in a foreign country. In conclusion he said something about the climate over there being much warmer than that in which he resided and that he had been told that the change would very likely affect his health.

"Well, Mr. Parsons," rep ied Mr. Lincoln, when he had finished, "if you should die over there you would leave a mighty good suit of clothes."

DEATH'S RAVAGES.

The Grim Reaper Makes Three Visits In One Year.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bones have lost their only daughter, About one year ago the same family lost two daughters in succession about one month apart; and now the last and only one died.

The Epworth League met Monday evening and carried out an entertaining programme. Rev. E. M. Jones pastor of the M, E. Church and Trustee of the same has invited the Ivy Leaf Club, Epworth League and Hartsell Literary Society to give a concert for the benefit of the church, and the League has accepted, also the Hartsell Literary Society and it is probably that the other will do the same. Rev J. F. Humphrey appointed Sunday March 12th, as a day for Rally, Friday night was the grand concert and entertainment, and Sunday was the contestant night. The young lady who brings in the most money receives a handsome gold watch. The Cleveland was in the city with its twelve arabs last week and entertained a full house. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson a girl. Prof. R. D. Hunt was up from his school and reports that the has enrolled 80 pupils of which 50 attend daily. The committee on programme of the Epworth League met Friday at Mrs. Dr. Scruggs. The Sunday School Teachers met at the parsonage to transact business. Dr. McVicker who is superintendent of the Baptist School, lectured at the C. P. Church Thursday night. Rev. E. M. Jones lectured at the Central Alabama Academy to all the literary societies, and was appreciated by all. His main point was, "How to spend the time." The Y. M. C. A. had its second meeting Sunday evening with a good attendance. The Y. P. S. C. E. met Tuesday evening and carried out an entertaining programme. The following is the programme: Quotation by the society; Selection, Miss Mattie Patterson; solo, Miss Mammie Dahn; recitation, Miss M. Thompson; essay, Mr. J. P. McDonald; song by society; selection, Miss Lila Rankins; declamation, M. H. Harrison; solo, Mrs. Madgie Terrell; solo, Mrs. Mattie Leftrice; selection, Miss Bessie Martin; essay, Mr. Freddie Jones; recitation, Miss Clara C. Fackler. Exercises at the Central Alabama Academy Friday evening as usually good.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE WAR

Political Pivots on Which Ante-Bellum Republicans

Revolved, Gradually Assuming Democratic Likeness—Relative Party Attitude to the Afro-American.

Cleveland, O., Special.

It is a fact to be deplored, that Afro-Americans are turning their backs on the principles for which the loyal men of this country fought and died. It has frequently been the case since the new administration came into power, that influential men among us—politicians—have expressed the view that "the war is over" and the issues of the bellum days should be buried. They take this stand because they wish to find some excuse upon which to base their friendship for the party now in power. They appear to forget that the ideas for which the war prosecuted, the principles for which his countrymen contended, are as sacred to-day and ever they were before. They fought for the liberty of every man. The best blood of this nation was expended that slavery might be forever buried beneath Southern soil. The Democratic party stands to-day, for the same principles for which it contended during those bloody days. I refer only to its attitude on the question of the rights of colored men. Whatever may be contained in the platform of the party, every day performances are the criterion by which to judge them. We make this proposition and are prepared to stand by it and support it, that whoever supports the Democratic party clothes the enemies of the black man with power to wield against his best interests. It is not because this truth is not well known to us all but rather because we sometimes find it just a little inconvenient to remember it, that we act as though the country were true. It is because we want office. It is now a fashion to be a member of the dominant party. It is un-American to do otherwise. We do not like the idea of belonging to the defeated hosts, especially when to belong to the other parcy means a chance for office. If we had more statesmen and less of the petty, unscrupulous politicians, we could be prouder of our public men.

Our young men are coming to the front. John A. Cossey and Phil. S. Denney have secured appointments as clerks in the post-office. At the examination of applicants for those positions these gentlemen were found at the head. May they exhibit like ability in their daily labors and hold high the reputation already gained. Mrs. Tolbert and Miss Rosa Farmer, of Hackman street, are both ill. There was an entertainment at Cory Chapel during this week from 15th to 17th inclusive. A number of youths will meet in the rooms at the Mt. Zion church, on the evening of the 18th., for the purpose of organizing what will be known as the Knights of Temperance.. All members of the Philosophian Club are requested to be present at the next meeting, Monday evening, 20th inst. Address all communications to: EDWARD A. BROWN.

23 Case Building.

Thanksgiving Sermon.

Sumpter, S. C., Special.

The G. U. O. of O F., Nos. 2,173 and 3,536, met in Mount Pisgah A, M, E. church, and were addressed by Dr. C. M. Crasby, there were five hundred present. Call for Mr. Peters and Bracy's hack, they have the finest on the run. Eugene Wilson is building for himself, a fancy modern two story frame building. It is rumored that he is going to marry soon. P. Johnson makes and repairs shoes, call on him. Mrs Ella Williams, Mrs, Lucy Spears and Mrs. Viena Stokes, went on a short visit to Washington. The Presbytery met here this week, it was an able body of christian men. The pastor, Rev. Watkins, and the friends of Sumpter, did all they could to make their stay pleasant. The Presbyterians in this section with Rev. Watkins at the head are doing a good work for God and the race. Rev. Watkins has built a fine parsonage this year. Go to M. D. Wheeler for groceries and confectionaries. Call on Alex Davis and J. L. Sanders for tobacco, cigars and soda water. J. T. Edward has opened a handsome barber shop, hair cut and shaving done in the finest style. Messrs. Davis, Bell, Phumey, Dingles, and Ellison, are the leading painters.

ODD FELLOW'S ANNIVERSARY.

World's Fair Entertainment—The Details A Woman Dies From an Operation.

Worcester, Mass., Special.

The fiftieth anniversary sermon of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows was delivered to North Star and Integrity lodges, and Household of Ruth, by Rev. J. F. Waters, at Zion A. M. E. church, Sunday evening 5th inst. The lodges and Household turned out strong, the church was crowded to overflowing by members and friends, who were anxious to hear the eloquent address of one of the most learned men of our race.

During the evening solos were sung by Miss Ida Goens and Mr. R. Higgins. The choir rendered some very choice selections also, after the services a collection of $30 was given to the pastor. The World's Fair held at John Street Baptist church, 7, 8 and 9th was a grand success, which was due to the congregation making a committee of themselves which resulted in a large attendance every evening, who liberally patronized the booths and refreshment tables. Better suppers were never served at any fair ever held here before. Rev. H. H, Conway was chairman of the committee. Mrs. Conway took charge of the supper herself. Each booth and table was designated as follows. Massachusetts table, Misses Bertha Harris and Mable Johnson; North Carolina table, Mrs. A. Latham and Miss L. E. Lovett; Virginia table, Misses E. C. Brown and Ida Jordan; New York table, Eisses Ella Christian and Carrie Harris; Pennsylvania table, Mrs. R. H. Tillman; European table, Mesdames L, J, Cook and Mrs H. Francis; Asia table, Misses R. Stanley and Bertha Cook; Africa table, Misses Dolphine Harris and Ada Johnson; Missionary Table, Mrs. M. Morris; Confectionery Table, Miss Rosa Cox. Miss Georgie Hawkins has accepted a position at Mrs. Coshburus, ladies hair dressing establishment, 826 Main street. Mr. Frank Wilson, formerly employed at the Worcester Club, has accepted a situation with the Ware, Pratt Clothing establishment, they are the oldest clothing dealers in the city. Mrs. Sarah Gaylord, who was taken to the hospital Friday the 10th inst,, to have an operation performed, which resulted in her death at 4 a. m., Sunday the 12th.

TALK ABOUT MARRYING.

The Coming Girl to Be Versed in the Art of Proposing.

And now dear privileged woman is to be granted another privilege. Mr. Labouchere, of the "London Truth," says that she should become versed in the art of proposing: that there has always been a big mistake somewhere, anyway, and that it is woman's place to propose, because she is more self-possessed and could do the asking with more grace than the average man.

Poor woman! There are just two privileges that she doesn't want and has never asked for. She doesn't wish to wear men's clothes, because she has tried on her brother's quite often, just for fun, and knows that they are frightfully cold and uncomfortable. She doesn't want to propose because—well, just because she doesn't.

Perhaps, though, the masculine girl may hail Mr. Labouchere's idea with wild shouts of approval. Not that she wants to take unto herself a husband especially, but only for the reason that she will be enabled thereby to grab one of man's dearest and most exclusive rights But the womanly woman, who is glad that she is a woman, and wouldn't be a man for anything in the world, hasn't any use whatever for such a privilege.

Paducah, Ky.

S. T. Steele who came to this city a few days since, accompained by his wife was telegraphed for to return to Louisville to take the position as head waiter in a hotel. The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Williams died March 9th. James Reeves is in poor health. The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Grace is sick. Mrs, William Banks has a very sick child. Mrs. Amanda Davidson is sick. Mrs. Henry Green who has been over to her former home, Metropolis City Ill., has returned. A young man named James Alexander who resided at 807 south Seventh street, died on the 10th, inst. Rev. L. Hamilton who is selling the Liquid Electricity is doing much good as a remedy. If you wish to try it inquire at 712 south Sixth street, also for the Freeman. James Liverpool who was formerly a barber at the Palmer House is now at The St. Nicholas Barber Shop, corner Washington and Third street, where every thing is first class under the auspices of the barber's union. When you want nice chickens go to Mrs. Mary Overtons and Mrs. Vina Grines on south end of Market place.

Fulton, Ky.

Spring is here and we are proud of it. Miss Winnie McMarion, of Oakton, Ky., is visiting friends here. Mrs. Emma Brown and daughter, of our city, are visiting in Mayfield, Ky., this week. George Browder made a flying visit to Cairo, Ill., on the 12th. Miss Mary Hughes is slowly improving. Mayfield, Ky., home talent gave a concert here on the 10th for the benefit of the C. M. E. church of that city. We wish them success wherever they may go. Subscribe for The Freeman or buy it from the carrier when he comes around, and don't always be bothering your neighbor for his. It costs only 5 cents per copy.

Miss Lillie Grey was able to take charge of her school on the 13th, after two weeks' illness. Miss Bell Clark, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting Mrs. Nettie Crorry, returned to her home on the 12th. W. J. Haynes, of Paris, Tenn., was here.

Cynthiana, Ky.

Mrs. Hattie Black, the wife of Orie Black, died March 9th. Jess Smith, who has been sick for several weeks, died Friday, after several weeks' illness.

WOMAN'S POWER FOR GOOD.

She Holds the Color that Tinges the Social and Moral

Fabric—Some Mal-Types of Womanhood and their Deeds—University Notes —A Railway Collision.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

It has been asserted that the prosperity of a nation is proportional to the intelligence of its women, and so we think especially in regards to moral and social attainments. The standard of society, at all times may be measured by the refinement of its women. Where woman is elevated. civilization is advanced, law is respected and vice versa. Even the rigid decision of a savage chief is at times softened by the interposition of woman's softer nature. In any community or home when we know the true position of woman we can readily estimate the moral condition of the men and what they will do. Wherever the delicate nature of woman becomes savage like and fiendish, lawlessness and depredation are cherished, passion suppplants judgement and reason and vile torture is considered a guard to virtue. Taking woman's position as a key to the condition of society, three events are brought vividly before our minds; the burning in Arkansas and Texas, and the hanging in Tennessee. At Texarkana a demon in woman form applied a lighted match to the oiled wood and watched the red tongued flames as they ascended above the head of a living being. At Paris, Texas, the women shouted and danced for joy, and held up their little children to gaze upon a burning man, who in his indescribable agony yelled for mercy while the avengers of the law and order (?) with red hot irons rent his quivering flesh. In Tennessee a fiendish being in female form petitioned the chief of devils that she might be permitted to cut down the dead body of a man who had been hanged and riddled with bullets. When the time came she cut him down with all the grace that one would pluck the first rose of May, and smiled as the lifeless corpse fell to the ground. Think of it; When women can do such horrible deeds in public without a flush, who can picture the condition that society or what regard the men would have for law and justice Such deeds were enough to have shocked the modesty of any woman in the christian world, yet those delicate virgins participated in them as they would have a May party.

Did ever Red Man's squaw do more? One step lower and we will have cannibals in this christian land. Those intelligent citizens boast of protecting and preserving a spotless society? but those who stand aside can well afford to estimate its purity and refined culture by the modesty and tenderness of these three heroines. Do you wonder now that the Southern press should send up its bitter protest against the exhibition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the World's Fair? The most depraved heart has a tender spot. "Tis well! from this day forward we shall know that in ourselves our safety must be sought, that by our own right hand it must be wrought, that we must stand unpropped or be laid low. O! dastard whom such fore taste doth not cheer." The severity of the winter proved a painful test to many of the southern boys who are not accustomed to such weather. We have had much sickness but nothing serious. The buildings are not easily surpassed in warmth and comfort, but nothing can shield the student from the cold North wind as he passes to and from the exercises. The ground has not been free from snow since last December, The collision at Chadd Ford Junction caused much excitement in the University, as Dr. Rendall happened to be on the passenger train enroute to New York at that time, Providentially no passengers were injured. The engineer of the passenger train lost his head. The train collided with a freight train on the 9th inst. What next? is the all absorbing thought of the senior class. Next best, is the all important answer. What shall I do to become well informed on the living issues of the day? Asked a student. Read The Freeman was the ready reply.

My name is Lucy Evans, am ten years old. I was told you would allow space in your paper for little folks, I thought I would let you know what is going on in Little Rock. I am in the third grade, my teacher is Miss Mary Armstead. No more at present.

LUCY GOLDEN EVANS,
Little Rock, Ark.

Preferred a White "Gemmun."

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The Republican Township Convention was held last week. The colored delegates were John Bird, Attorney Woodford, Peter Mitchell, Geo. W. Robinson and William Price. Mr. Robinson being unable to be present, he substituted a white man by the name of Laten, when there were competent men of color in his district. Hue Singleton and Jas. Hollinger were placed in nomination for Assistant Supervisor. Singleton received the nomination. Green Martin was nominated for Pound Master. James Brummel, who purchased the New Julian restaurant from A. L. Sadler, is meeting with success. Thomas Hunt, proprietor of the Franklin St. Hotel, is a prosperous business man. Misses Ella Scott and Margie Bronner are still confined to their homes by illness. Walter Johnston, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis, has returned home. The protracted meeting at the Antioch Baptist church continues with success. There was quite a disturbance at the Baptist church on last Sunday evening, caused by some would be toughs. They caused such a disturbance during services the sexton was compelled to exclude one of them. It is strange that our young men will act so disgraceful—we are surely retrograding.

A FINE READER.

Church, Lodge and Society Notes.

Bal,imore, Md, Special.

There was a grand recital given by Miss Ednorah Nahar at Trinity A. M. E. church, March 3d, 1893. Miss Nahar is considered one of the best eloqutionists in the world. Moody and Sankey left this city last week for Charlotte, N. C. Last Saturday there were hundreds turned away. More than 17500 of our people heard him during the last three weeks. James Richardson died March 2nd in the 25th year of his age. His funeral took place from his residence with a large number of friends in attendance. Mrs. Henrietta Bayer is improving slowly. Mrs. Georganna Wilson, of Naw Hill, Md., was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Boan. Mrs. Jennie Jackson, of Cincinnatti, was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Harper and daughter. Mr. H, H. Smith is improving slowly. John I. Washington left last week for Tenesee. Mrs. Sarah and Mr. Cay and daughter spent Sunday in Washington, D. C, and called on President Cleveland. Mrs. Julia Adams is no better Mrs. Callie has a very fine son. Mrs. Fannie Dobson is improving. Rea. E. W. S. Peck, D. D., has praise meeting every evening. Rev. I. S. Lee is improving. Sharp Street Sunday school is progressing. Rev. H. A. Johnson, of Bethel A. M. E. church, is doing a good work in the church.

West Point, Ga.

Mr. George Whittaker will leave West Point for Greenville, Ga., this week to return to his contract on a three story building. He is a young man only about 30 years old. Aaron Tralor owns one of the nicest lots in the city and pays taxes on about $2,090 besides having a little cash. Phil Whitaker pays taxes on $2,500. A, Coleman has property and cash to the amount $3,000; W. M. Gurtton $3,000; W. R. Thomas $1,000; Mamie Tromel $3,000; R. J. Miller $1,000; S. T. Wilkins $4,000. The citizens came to Gethes and repaired Mr. Farriat's house at once that the storm blew around and he has moved in and the family are much pleased. Miss Maggie received a coffee plant from the far West. For guitar lessons call on Miss Maggie Whitaker.

Pine Bluff, Ark.

Politics are at fever heat, and interesting developements are expected. Congressman Breckinridge returned from Washington last week. The people are proving puite generous in their contributions to the fund of the Baptist College which was burned recently at Little Rock. The college will be immediately rebuilt. O. C. Porter living on Beech street had his residence completely destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th, inst. The revivals at the several churches are successful. Prof. J. C. Smith has been elected superintendent of the Sunday School at St. John, A. M. E. Church. The St. Paul Sunday School under the leadership of Prof Perry is flourishing greatly. Leave all orders for the Freeman with Thos H. Stuart at the post office. Elder Whiteside of Helena preached at St. John on last Sunday.

Chatham, Ont.

Died here March 9th, 1893, beloved wife of George Williams, daughter of the late Widow Brown, of Chatham township. Mrs Williams leaves eight children, a husband, mother, one sister and two brothers. The funeral services were conducted by Bishop Hawkins. Mrs, Julia Ann Burton was born on the eastern shores of Virginia, Jan. 1st 1800, was brought to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1807, came to Canada 1826. She is the mother of 14 children, 46 grand children and 11 great grand children. She enjoys good health and is as active as the average woman of 40 years.

Odd Fellows Sermon.

Uniontown, Pa., Special.

The Odd Fellows Sermon was preached at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday March 5th. The collection was $30. There was communion at Mt. Olive Baptist church the same day, There was a grand festival there commencing on the 8th and closing on the 11th. Quite a number attended court. Miss Steele, a young lady of Alleghany City, is in this city visiting Mrs. Richardson,

Kept His Head Under Too Long.

Nashville. Tenn., Special.

Last Wednesday a Negro named Pollard jumped into the river at Chattanooga and hid his head under the water in order to avoid the police, who were chasing him. He kept in there too long however and was drowned.

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GLEANINGS.

Blind Tom is in Chicago.

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Peter Jackson the pugilist is playing in Uncle Tom's Cabin in California.

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The Afro-American Press Association of Virginia will meet at Petersburg April 4.

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The Odd Fellows of Philadelphia will hold a grand semi-centennial celebration in October.

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A colored porter on the I. C. R. Road attempted to shoot a white man for insulting his (the colored man's) wife.

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The marriage of Hon. Johm C. Dancy of Wilimington, N. C., and Miss Florcens Virginia Stevenson, of Alleghany City, Pa., took place March 8th.

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An Afro-American miner at Knob Noster, Mo., fell eighty four feet down a shaft, striking on his head. The force of the concussion broke his shoulder,

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Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, Senator Chandler, of Washington, and Dr. McArthur, of New York, recently made able discourses denouncing lynching.

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New Orleans is agitating the seperate street car for colored people. The colored people promise to crush it as they did in Atlanta by staying off the cars altogether if the separate car is put on,

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Memphis Afro-Americans are discussing plans for the erection of a monument to the memory of Moss McDowell and Stewart, who were murdered by white savages at Memphis, March 9th, 1892.

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Rev. J. M. Conner, of Forrest City, Ark., has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council of the Religious Congress of the World's Congress Auxilliary, in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition.

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The colored Baptist College at Little Rock, Ark., burned March 2nd, at 1:30 o'clock a, m. Loss $9,000; Insurance $4,000. Six persons were injured by jumping from a second story window. It is supposed to have been set on fire.

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Representative Afro-Americans of Oakland, Cal., tendered Edward Burns the mail clerk who won the gold medal offered by Post Master General Wanamaker to the most efficient mail clerk in the service, a complimentary banquet last week.

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Thomas W. Stewart, of Kalamazoo, and William E. Johnson, of Detroit, have patented a novel device for an automatic station and street indicator. It is designed to be placed in railway and street cars to indicate the names of stations and streets as they are approached.

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J. H. Branch, one of the teachers in the Washington graded school, also a former student of the Collegiate, and at present a student of the Law Department of Shaw University, passed an excellent and masterly examination before the Supreme Court at Baltimore for the practice of law. Mr. Branch led a class of twenty white applicants.

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A Lexington, Ky., hemp manufacturer says that the perfection of machines for cutting, breaking and now for hackling hemp has enabled the manufacturers to dispense with negro labor. Kentucky Negroes have heretofore handled hemp in every stage since it began to be grown in the state, but the labor has been found unreliable. With machinery the manufacturers say hemp can hold its own in the market against jute and sisal and all imported fibers from Mexico and the West Indies.

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Mr. Joseph Lee, of Boston, is a colored man who has rich bankers, bondholders and capitalists for his patrons, he is a hotel proprietor and restauranteur and has a magnificent apartment hotel and cafe on the aristocratic Commonwealth avenue and adjoining the famous Hotel Vendome: it is called the "Abbottsford." His greatest success is the Woodlawn Park hotel in Aubendale, Mass., a beautiful suburb summer retreat. It was here the late Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, the wife of the Ex-President spent summer before last, amidst the very cream of Massachuetts wealth and society, the guest at and the recipient of many balls and parties.

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The great mandolin contest took place last week at Rochester, N.Y., for a purse of $2,000. Professor A. L. Lanshire, an Afro-American, of Boston, and D. W. Jones, white, of Detroit, Mich., were the contestants. The judges were A. W. Lewis, of Syracuse, Professor of music; Rev. Dr. Jones, of Hamlin and Professor W. W. Whitmore, the great guitarist, of Scranton, the only Afro-American. Each contestant rendered four selections, and thejudges decided in favor of Professor Landshire, for the best time and the highest grade of music. After the contest a telegram was read from Professor A.W Griffin, of London, England, challenging the winner for a contest in Boston next May for $2,500 a side. Which was immediately accepted by the victor.

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News of a hurricane at Tamatav, on the east coast of Madagascar, on February 22d, has been received. The wind came from the sea, and first struck the island near the mouth of the bay. The Alsimo a French ship, was stripped almost instantly of masts and rigging, and a few minutes later went to the bottom with all on board. Five coasting vessels anchored within the harbor foundered almost simultaneously and but ten men of their crews were saved. Four other coasters sank before the storm passed. In Tamatav the streets were swept clean of people and vehicles in a minute. Twenty two of the best buildings in the place and a large number of huts were wrecked. The roof of the custom house was carried away and the walls were crushed in, The British consulate was demolished and four sugar factories were leveled to the ground. Many lives were lost. Hon. John L. Waller formerly of Kansas, Consul to Madagascar is located at this place.

Odd Fellows Thanksgiving.

Winona, Miss., Special.

Winona Lodge of G. U. O. of O. F. No. 3065 had a grand time Sunday March 5th. The procession reached from Odd Fellow's Hall to the Baptist Church where the exercises were held. Miss Sarah Wadlington presided at the organ. The church was handsomely decorated under the management of Mrs. L. M. Wright. After singing by the choir the programe was read by Bro. Wm. Ball, P. S.; Thos. W. Neil, N. G. who a few days ago tendered his resignation as deputy collector of Internal Revenue of the district of Mississippi and Louisiana, addressed the audience, touching the most important points of Odd Fellowship from the time of Peter Ogden's vogage from England to the United States, until the present. Rev. Geo Wright pastor of the Winona Baptist Church preached a historical sermon upon Odd Fellowism. A collection was taken and $16,80 were donated to the widows and orphans of the order. After dismissal the lodge marched from the church to the hall.

Change of Agents.

Trenton. N. J., Special.

Our authorized agent in Trenton, N. J., is Wm. Kenner, 332 North Willow street. Patrons of The Freeman will consult him when desiring business with this office. Mr. Quillar, our former agent, resigned and has no further connection with the paper. F. B. Allen, test medium, 34 Pike alley, Trenton, N. J, Friends will tender Prof. Jackson a reception before he leaves for the seashore. Fort Pillow Lodge of Odd Fellows, are enrolling many members. George Washington, of this city, has eight of the finest Gordon setters, well trained and ready to go on the stage at any time. John Webb, of this city, will build an $1,800 house near Atlantic soon, Write on one side of paper.—Editor,

An Interesting Lecture.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

Last Sunday, Judge H. M. Hinckley delivered two lectures to large audiences. He advised the study of Bible characters, for real, unexaggerated characters. Since many of the biographies of life are ideal, Shakespeare combined all that is good, lovely, and humane in his Hamlet, and united all that is hateful, deceitful, and iniquitous in Lady Macbeth and Iago. He said that Nehemiah withstood the four great tests of the world, any one of which, is usually sufficient to overcome the most steadfast character. These tests are laughter, farce, slander, and compromise; and with much force, logic and easy eloquence, he proved Nehemiah one of the grandest characters that ever lived. His lecture on the lessons from the life of Joseph were equally interesting. Among many other things, he said Joseph's departure from home was a common thing, easily done, and yet it was a great event in his life. It was the first link in a great chain which bound him to that higher life. Down in the pit was the second link, sold to the traders the next, sold into Egypt the next and so he continued until the chain of that noble life was complete. Judge Hinckley will ever be welcome at Lincoln and his memory cherished. March 4th ended the junior orators. The whole class of 44 members spoke except Mr. R. D. Weeks who is home sick. Six of these speakers are selected to contest for two gold medals in June. Contestants are W. H. Pipes, Md., C. H. Marton, Va., and R. J. Morris, Pa, of the G. L. A., and A. S. Clark, N. C., Wm. Davis, Tex., J P. Murphrey, N. C., of the P. L S. Among others who won applause are: W. M. Berry, O, H. Hawkins, W. F. Bronough, N. L. Edwards, G. R. Brabham, S. W. Johnson, W. H. Thomas, W. A. Viek, E. J. Wheatley, A. J. Jackson and S. P. C. Cowan.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

Lawrence, Kans., Special.

A new club, the A. V. C., has been formed by the young ladies, for the mutual benefit of the young members of the fair sex. They believe in the motto that heads The Freeman's page called "Woman's World." A writer in the Encyclopedia Brittanica says the Negro is non-moral, and it requires such organizations as the above to prove the falsity of his statement. Mr. Johnson Seaton dropped dead on the streets on the 2nd inst., cause, heart-failure. A sister of Mr. Henry Gillam died the same day of consumption, Mrs. Green Keith is suffering with the grippe. Mr. Keith is one of our wealthiest citizens, and very influential in business and politics. J. B. Moore is teaching school. for a change. He is among the wealthy representatives of the race. Messrs. Gross and Baker own the largest barber shop in the city operated by colored men. James Strode owns the only shop in the city where colored men are shaved. Nathan Miller is janitor of the State University. Jessie Dillard, who is janitor of the Lawrence National Bank, has held his position 18 years, and owns the finest one of the many nice houses belonging to colored men. Wm. Holland is porter at the Eldridge House, and has a nice home, furnished after the latest form. Frank Hunter stands behind the counter at Passon's store. Isaiah Silvers does the same at Schall's. It is said the Negro does not read enough, and we are expecting to establish a bureau, and secure copies of every paper, book and periodical published by Negroes in America and elsewhere. We hope The Freeman will awaken an interest in the necessity of tales, stories, etc., for our children, being written by our own authors, with Negro plots and characters, of an elevating nature, so as to rear them with the proper ideas of race pride.

In Memoriam of B. Pace.

Bristol, Tenn., Special.

The death of M. B. Pace occured here Feb. 15th. Mr. Pace was raised in Danville, Va., and had at one time been a citizen of Atlanta, Ga. He was fifty-one years of age and had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for twenty years, was a deacon of the Anglo Baptist Church here and was an efficient member and officer. Next with him was his wife and children, whom he endeavored to make comfortable, and to give his children an education. He was one amongst our wealthiest colored men, and at the time of his death was remodeling his home. He had two children in Knoxville College, Ella H. Pace a former student of Knoxville College, is our assistant teacher. Mr. Pace had contemplated bringing out a colored man for mayor. He was a great race man. His funeral occurred from Anglo Baptist Church Feb. 17th. Rev. C. H. Johnson officiating. Two of his favorite songs were sung, i. e. How firm a foundation, and Broad is the road that leads to death. Many eyes were dim with tears, of sympathy with the bereaved family.

Confirmation Ceremonies.

Sommerville, S. C., Special.

The Episcopal Church of Epiphany, was crowded to overflowing Sunday evening, March 5th, to witness the sacramental rite of confirmation to an intelligent class of fourteen, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Neeley, of Maine, who also preached. Lincolnville, a quiet little town about a mile from here, was in a state of excitement, on Sunday evening, over the finding of Henry Twietman, a german store keeper and his wife, who had been most brutally murdered sometime during Saturday night, for the purpose of robbing, no clue has yet been found to the murderer.

Natchez, Miss.

The grand body of the Masonic Fraternity of the State of Mississippi, held its session here since our last writing, with larger attendance than usual, composed of representatives from nearly all the lodges in the state. N. B. [Remainder too dimly written to read,—Editor.

Newton, Mo.

Rev. A. Abaratha starts to conference soon. Josephine King has gone to Carthage to visit her son. Perry Britton and Mable Montgomery are sick. Minnie Jefferson is visiting her sister in Newtonia.

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Alexander Ferguson, who was sold from Richmond, Va, to Columbus Ga., just before the war. Any information respecting the above will pe gladly received by his brother, Caarles Washington Norman Fairleigh, Glester Road, Bristol, United Kingdom.

I would like to find my grandson who left Atlanta, Ga., two years ago to see his mother. His name is Walton Walker his mother's name is Julia Walker. He has a sister named Julia. His father is now dead. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Lynda Whittaker, Greensboro, Ga.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of my father, Thomas Lucas, of Wilmington, N. C., lived in New York City in the neighborhood of McDugal and Sullivan streets, about 1885. Any information will be gladly received by David L. Brown, 1 Tottenham street, Tottenham Court Road, London, W., England.

The undersigned will be under obligations for any information of Eunich J. Howard who left Buffalo, N. Y. for California between 1849 an 1854, last heard of in Stockton, Cal. His father's name was Abraham Howard and his home was in Fredericksburg, Va. A brother lives in Detroit, Mich., whose name is Alexander J, Howard; a sister, Sarah C. Howard lives in Springfield, Mass., No. 48 Monroe street to whom all information should be addressed.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Jennie Sweet, my mother, of Columbus, Franklin county, Ohio, or Frank Hall, her brother, the former when last heard of was living at 69 E. Spring street, Columbus. The latter was living in Athens, Ohio. Any information of either persons will be thankfully received by

NELLIE SHANNON, "Era" Office,
49 Wellington Street Strand,
London, W. C., England.

Mrs. Emma Drury of Ensor, Davies Co., Ky., would like to know the whereabouts of her brother Wm. Nard or Bosley, who left Owensboro, Ky., during the war. He is light brown in complexion, probably forty years old; was known as Wm. Nard when a boy; but was sold to Nick Bosley and perhaps changed his name to Bosley. Any information about the above named person will be gladly received by his sister, Mrs. Emma Drury, Ensor, Davies Co., Ky.

Robert Ferguson and Ann Elizabeth Ferguson who were sold from Albermarle county, Va. five or six years before the war, were owned by Robert Barkly Moon, who lived at that time near a little town called Scottsville. My father's name was Peter Fergurson, my mother's name was Francis Ferguscn. There were two other boys Jasper and James Ferguson. Any information of the above relatives will be gladly received by their brother, C. P. Ferguson, Osceola, Mississippi Co., Ark.

Mrs. Maria Roberson of 124 Demperster street Evanston, Ill., would like to find her relatives: They are named Lloyd, Israel and Aaron Murry. Two brothers, John and Levi Murry are dead. Aaron Murry, my father, died when I was eight yoars old. Eliza Murry, my mother, died eleven years ago; she died in Baltimore, Md. Sister Charlotte Murry was sold by Thomas Barnett, living in Cambridge, Md. Please send information to me as above.

Information is wanted of my two brothers and three sisters, Bettie Martin, Kate Martin, Phoebie Martin, Bob Martin, and Peter Martin. I left them near Oxford, Ga., in 1829. I last heard of them in Camden county, Ga. They were sold to a man by the name of Vennard. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by me. Maria Moore, formerly Maria Vennard. Marianna, Ark.

I have a mother I have not heard from in 30 years; her name is Rachel Barcum. She has four children; their names are Louis, Low and Allen, and a daughter by the name of Hannah. The last time I heard from her she left Macon, Georgia, with a white man by the name of John H. Low. Every pastor will please read this to his congregation and readers will please inquire. Any one giving information will oblige Louis Williams, Searcy, White County, Ark.

I wish to make inquiry concerning my relatives, My mother's name was Mary Ann Willis, and my fathers name was Winston Beyers. My mother died when I was 13. She belonged to C. Willis. I was sold to John Roach when I eight years old, then I was sold to Bill Roach. He sold me to Jeannette Crab, and I was then sold to a Negro trader by the name of Tom Pankey. I have five sisters whose names are Martha Ann, Harriett Barbara, Isabella, Amanda and Cynthia, also one brotheer named Andrew Jackson Willis. My name, Mahala Willis, is now Mahala Wilkes. We last saw one another fifty years ago. Any information please address me at Searcy, Ark.

Mrs. Patsey Smith would like to find the whereabouts of her four children, Frank, Henry, Jane and Ben. All belonged to a man by the name of Brown. They were taken away from him by a man named Crockett and brought to South Carrollton, Ky., on Green River. Ben was left in Holly Springs, Miss.; he has not been heard from. Frank, Henry and Jane were carried from South Carrollton, Ky., by a Negro trader by the name of Corbin. They have not been heard of since. My maiden name was Patsey Crockett. Any informotion concerning the above four persons will be thankfully received by their mother, Patsey Smith, Central City, Ky.

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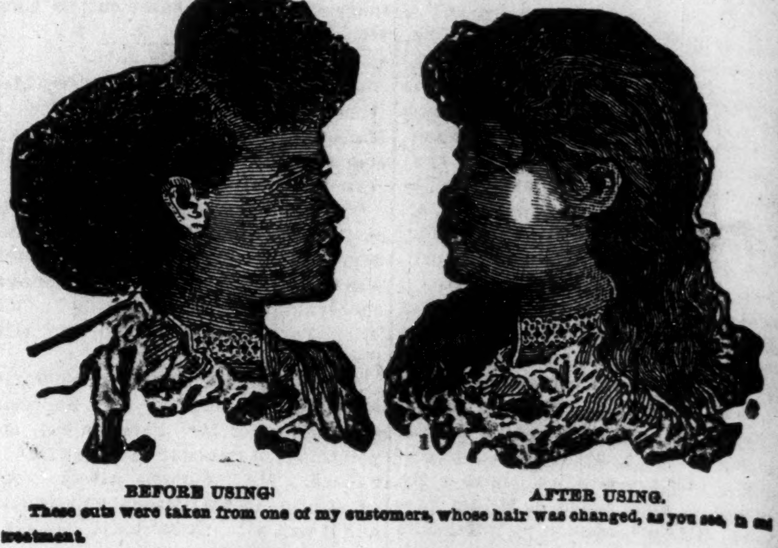

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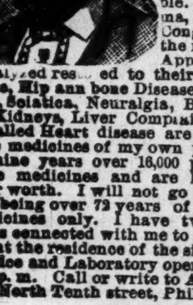

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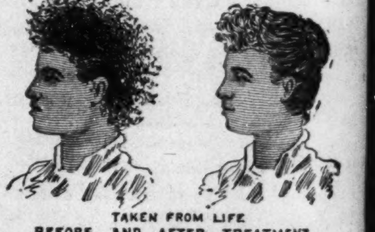

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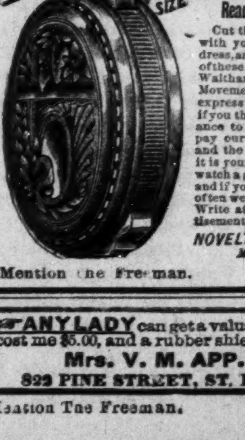

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

Instructive and Interesting Items of News

Gleaned from Philosophers' Puns and Press Comments Pertaining to Women.

A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women,

Amanda Smith the evangelist is in Ohio.

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A bill making the wearing of hoop skirts unlawful has been introduced in the New York legislature.

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Dolly Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., formerly a cook at the White House, will cook for President Cleveland.

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Miss Pernie Watkins (colored) aged fifteen, died at Spiceland, Ind., March 7th, of erysipleas, caused by wearing brass ear-rings.

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"Could I have only have forseen." Ah, how oft repeated, but pause even now and consider well on lines on which you have found your perceptiveness is apt to run rampant.

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When you are inclined to imitate a lady whose manner of dress you admire, consider whether your complexion, stature, age, and bearing are similar to hers otherwise the imitation would be a failure.

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The Senate, at Topeka, Kan., March, 2, concurred in the House amendments in the Woman Suffrage bill, which now goes to the Governor, and will receive his signature. The vote stood: In the Senate, 28 to 5; in the House 94 to 17.

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Miss Ida Hewitt, of Cairo, W. Va., who is said to be the only female locomotive engineer in the world, has been engaged by the Woman Commissioners of the World's Fair to run the first engine over the grounds on the opening day of the Exposition.

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In this day of many combinations ladies possessing even moderate tact may devise pretty accessories to otherwise plain toilets. For calling, hat and gloves should match the dress. Elegance will always more than offset quantity or gorgeousness of attire.

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Ladies in moderate circumstances in purchasing wearing apparel should select the best goods, avoid passing novelties, as large figures, plaids etc. Good material requires little ornamentation which should be of a style not to mar the general effect of the outfit.

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Miss Lucy E. Moten, principal of the Minor Normal school, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed an honorary vice-president of the World's Educational Congress to assemble in Chicago next August. Miss Moten is one of the most highly educated ladies in this country, and second to none as an educator.

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An unknown colored woman was found dead in the woods near Cheatham's Mills, four miles east of Oxford, N. C. on Saturday night. Her feet and hands were tied, her skull badly fractured, and the body wrapt in a quilt. So far, the woman's identy is not established and there is no clue to the murderer.

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A Lexington, Ky., colored woman named Roxy Turner, who weighs 300 pounds and is fifty years old, is posing as the head of a new religious sect called the Band of Power. She claims to have been qualified for her work by a visit paid to hell and to heaven under the guidance of an angel. Persons whom she "endows with the power of God can not sin," and she claims power to work miracles. Her church was established in 1890.

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An eastern writer suggests a list of "Lenten Promises" to which woman universally will do well to subscribe:

1. I promise to be careful what unkind speeches I make to other women.
2. I promise to be careful not to snub the poor, the down-trodden, or those in need of friends.
3. I promise to appear less vain and conceited in my conversation.
4. I promise to listen to no evil gossip concerning women.
5. I promise not to lose my temper over trifles.
6. I promise to say thank you when I am given a seat in a street car.
7. I promise to think well of people not ill, and to make the best of them and of the world.

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In a recent chat with our sisters who weekly assemble at the Freeman's "table round" we briefly discussed the past and present condition of our sex, and with no difficulty discerned an upward tendency, unfolding with the general enlightenment of the age.

We did not fail however to discern divers agencies antipodal to our best interests and which retard incalulably the development of the high attributes wherewith to the end of noble womanhood we have been clothed. The physician after diagnosis of a case in hand, proceeds to cite minutest methods by which the patient may contribute to his own recovery. Those observed, the remainder devolves upon other agencies. So we, the common sisterhood of woman, must needs diagnosis our cases and see how many of our ills are traceable to our own heartlessness, jealousies and other tendencies which are blighting in their nature. While we clamor for due recognition of our intellectual, scientific, and other practical abilities at the hands of man, do we recognize these abilities when demonstrated in one of our sex, and recognizing, cheer her on with manifest gratification at her attainment? Do we as Afro-American women practically demonstrate our faith in the ability of our women to measure arms in the skilled industries or professions with her Caucassian sister? Is the ratio of our women who succeed as modistes, milliners etc., due to their inefficiency, or to failure on our part to give them patronage and recognition by which alone they can succeed? Do we stop to consider that no tree planted, no shade enjoyed, that the condition of the daughters of the race from an enlightened standpoint, can be but a slight improvement on the mothers if their observation of the failures of their sex who have adopted vocations other than school teaching or domestic labor operate to warp their aspiration and they shrink from avenues wherein so many have fallen We shall resume consideration on this line at another writing.

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At Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25th a man was crossing a bridge in the eastern part or the city when he saw a colored girl about eighteen years of age, holding a baby, around whose neck she had tied a large stone. She walked down to the edge of the water, and was about to drown it. He shouted and frightened her. The girl ran up the creek, and supposing that no one saw her, dug a hole in the sandy soil and buried the baby alive. The man was in hiding, and when he ran up the girl escaped. The child's feet were sticking out, and was hastily removed, It was found to be a baby six months old. It was almost dead and frothing at the mouth.

LOOK FROM PRO TO CON.

The Political Question like Banquor's Ghost "Will not Down."

Editor of The Freeman.

Several newspapers have warbled out in silvery tones and melodious rhapsodies about the country's administration just ended, They have emphasized the angelic cleanness the saintly dignity, the pope like wisdom and withal the supernatural ability which characterized the head of the administration. Conceding these and anything else that may be advanced on the 'Pro' side, it is a significant fact (perhaps natural) that the said organs while professing to poise themselves on an evenly balanced pivot, still take so partial a view of the entire case, (which like all cases ought to have two sides to it (as not to dare to find anything to advance on the "Con" side. Their partiality is but natural and as party organs of course commendable. The fact nevertheless remains unrefuted and the justice of the query is at once apparent. Is there actually anything that could be adduced as unfavorable testimony against the administration? Well, listen! During the four years of Republican administration just ended careful computation has shown that hundreds of indicriminate lynchings, shootings and burnings at the stake have occured, two-thirds or three-fourths of the entire number of unfortunates being Negroes, and these "commendable" and "praiseworthy" acts not confined to the "Solid South,' but graced even the "great Empire State" of the Union. And praise and honor to the party with its chief executive tacitly approving these perpetrations. The entire country, nay I hope the entire world knews that the number of human beings who were made the victims of lynch-law during the administration far exceeded anything of the kind hitherto known. Deputation after deputation of colored people have at divers times waited upon President Harrison to make known the fearful grievances to which numbers of their race in the South and elsewhere were being subjected (and of which apparantly the Federal Government was altogether oblivious and heedless) with no better practical result than that the diabolical acts which the said deputations wanted the President to call to a halt, were enacted more frequently and with still increasing horror. It has been hinted that Democratic opposition in certain quarters to the sway of Republican Government was so strained that they (the Democrats) decided to disfigure to the most hideous extent the features of Harrison's Government with such inhuman barbarities as to cause it to go down into history robed in sack-cloth and ashes, and stamped with the crimson blood drawn from Negroes' veins by red hot iron and bars such as the vacillation and cowardice of party connivance tolerated, and also to render it possible for future generations to abhor the very mention of the word Republican. Whatever truth there may be in this, it is certainly open to a direct and searching question. Were there any Republicans among those highly civilized mobs of "best citizens" who committed the Port Jervis lynching, or who perpetuated the glories of the "inquistion" at Paris, Texas, by binding a suspected Negro criminal to the stake and torturing him with red hot iron bars until his life was eked out? I am inclined to think this will be answered in the affirmative, and will thereby discredit that which is alleged to be the outcome of Democratic antagonism. Republican Government however is new relegated to things of the past, and as the Freeman very aptly and wisely remarks, Mr. Cleveland has ample opportunities to marked improvement to the conditions in many quarters, and to convince the world at large that he from the standpoint of ordinary (not ideal) justice has the courage and conviction of a man, and that he possesses the ability to handle more deterously the reins of government which the people of this "boasted land of liberty" have called upon him to resume.

Yours,
A. N. Lushington.
Ithaca, N. Y,

LESS ATTENTION

To Politics and More to Education and Money Getting.

I noticed an article in The Freeman of March 5th 1893, in the way of an advice for our people to go to Africa They say that the hand of oppression is over the Negro and going to Africa will place him on an equal footing with other races. I am here as one to mingle my feeble voice against our people going to Africa. We must learn to labor and wait. Despise not the day of small things, as the old adage says, he who would rule must first learn to be governed; he who would command must first respect himself and others are bound to respect him. Individually we have done a great deal toward uplifting our race from degradation. Collectively we have done a great deal to retard the progress of our people. Our people must lay the race question aside for a few years and get money, education and religion, own their own homes and stop paying rent, think as much of our own as we do of some other race. Go into business and employ our own people; patronize our people who are in business. Become independent like other people. Instead of clamoring for recognition in some white man's store or hotel build our own and stand by it. Instead of testing Jim Crow railroad law, let us purchase shares in the various railroads, like our own Stephen Smith, of Penn., did when he was living. When the conductor attempted to put Mr. Smith off, he told the conductor he was one of the directors, the conductor answered "That's all right, keep your seat Mr. Smith." Self preservation is the first law of nature.' I would advise our people particularly in the South, when their districts are over crowded, migrate elsewhere. But don't leave the country, only wait with patience. Learn to protect ourselves. If a white man or any kind of a man, knock you out, knock him out. "An eye for an eye" etc. Be strong and courageous. The Lord is good and we are fully able to maintain it.

GEO. A. FLETCHER.
Atlantic City N. J.

PANIC IN A FEMALE COLLEGE.

Baptist Colored Seminary at Little Rock Burned and Five Persons Hurt.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

The Arkansas Baptist Female college (colored), located in the extreme western portion of the city, was burned on March 2nd. The college was a frame structure, and the upper floor was occupied as sleeping apartments. The school rooms were down stairs, and also the office of the Arkansas Vanguard, the only paper published by the colored people in Little Rock. The college was established two years ago, and was in a flourishing condition, a large addition having but recently been finished. Professor Booker, the president, and his family, several teachers, and twenty boarders occupied the sleeping rooms. At 1:30 they were awakened by roaring flames. The new addition had been almost destroyed, and the fire was rapidly consuming the main building. So rapid was the work of destruction that the teachers and pupils had no time to dress or to save their personal property. A panic resulted. Frightened girls jumped from windows to the ground twenty feet below. About a dozen escaped this way, six of whom were injured. They are: Ada Harris, of Oberlin, Ohio, a teacher, right leg broken. Irene Reid, Dermott, Ark., left arm broken. Florida Neely, Bloomington, Ill., back injuried; may die. May Wilson, Little Rock, the cook, internal injuries. President Booker and his family aided a number of the scholars to escape by the stairway. The injured were removed immediately to neighboring cottages, where they were attended by the city physician. There are strong evidences that the fire was of incendiary origin. The college has been fired twice before. All efforts to effect the capture of the guilty persons have proved fruitless. The fire started in the west wing recently built. There were no flues in that portion of the building, and, as far as Professor Booker knows, no light was left burning there when the occupants of the house went to bed. The total loss on the building and contents is $15,000. The values placed on the contents are as follows: Furniture, $1.000; Vanguard office, $11,000; books, $500; piano and organ, $500. Two school desks were saved. The building was insured for $5,000.

Accused of Murder,

Augusta. Ga., Special.

Dr. H. D, Spaulding, of North Carolina, died here, Saturday, March 4th. Dr. Spaulding was one of the advanced men of the race, we regret his loss very much, M. R. Howard gave a refined minstrel show at Moral No. 2 hall, Wednesday, March 8th, which was well attended. The change in the government is not yet discovered as to the welfare of the people down here. The Freeman, has been the cause of finding the whereabouts of Mrs. Anna M. Pope, of Augusta, for Mr. Edward A. Roberson, who is with the United States boundary commission, in the Arizona, Ter. Mr. Roberson has heard from Mrs. Pope, her address is No. 1214 Marge street. Moses Odwell is yet held for the supposed murderer of Officer Parker. About two thirds of the employees in the Post Office here are colored, The list follows: Carriers, J. H. Lee, R. F. Scott, W. H. Clark, W. M. Braddy, H. C. Redfield, T. Z. Talbot, I. W. White, Alexander George, E. C. Alexander, H. K. Knash; assistants, M Clerk, H. B. Garvin, A. S. Belchen; superintendent of carriers, P. H. Cregg; Assistant janitor, Joseph Colity; special messenger. The Freeman can be had every Sunday at No. 428 9th street of W. A. Sparks or Mrs, Brooks.

A Human Fiend,

Waco, Tex., Special.

When the West bound Belt Passenger train reached the depot last night, corner of Mary and South Third street, Mrs. G. Y. Dixon, of Gatesville, who had been visiting friends at Tyler started to leave the car accompanied by her son, who was a cripple and goes on crutches. When she reached the platform, a burly looking white man leaped from the platform on the noth side snatched her satchel striking her a blow with his fist, at the same time causing her to relinquish the satchel. The lady's screams attracted the attention of Dan Hurley, who rushed up and fired three shots at the robber who escaped, however through the alley, taking the satchel which contained the lady's ticket and $76 00 in money with him. Policeman Sam Hall and A. H. Knot were still in pursuit when I left the train.

Join Hearts and Hands,

Georgetown, S. C. Special.

The fair given under the auspices of the "Tribe of Gad" at the Skating Rink, Feb. 22nd, was a success. The large hall was tastefully decorated, and various amusements held sway. The Centennial Brass Band furnished music. John T. Knox and Miss Florence Chander were married Feb. 28th in the Bethel A. M. E. church. The church was filled to overflowing. The bride and groom have always been exceedingly popular, At 7:00 o'clock the bridal party entered the church in the following order: Mr. J, J. Burton with Miss M. Smiley. Mr. S. Augustus Walker with Miss Mattie Lessene. Then followed the bride and groom. The bride wore and elegant gown of cream silk and carried a lovely boquet of flowers. The march of the bridal party up the aisles was accompanied by the wedding march, under the skillful touch of Miss A. A. Lessene. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W, McQueene, in his most impressive style. Miss Ada Jones, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting Mr, and Mrs. Geo. Richard. Wm. H. Howard is sick. H. D. McDavis runs a fine barber shop on front street. Mr. Davis does a good business. W. C. Dennison is proprietor of the Bon Ton barber shop and is a great admirer of The Freeman. Miss L. A. Bowley buys a copy each week and sends it to her son Henry A, at Riverdale, S. C.

A Dastardly Deed.

Moss Point, Miss., Special.

A cowardly murder was committed in this town on the night of March 4th. The circumstances are as follows: A barber named Charley Smith and a young man named Tom Hudson had some words over a trivial matter several days ago, but claimed to have made friends. On the above mentioned night Hudson walked into Smith's shop, whereupon Smith, who was shaving a man at the time, turned around and without warning cut Hudson's throat with a razor, almost severing his head from his body. Hudson had recently come to this place from Mobile, Ala. He lived about twenty minutes after receiving the deadly stroke. He was unable to speak as the trachea was severed, but he was conscious, and in that brief interval of time sat down and wrote the name and address of a relative in Mobile. A telegram was sent and his brother-in-law arrived next morning and carried the body to Mobile for interment. The murderer made his escape and is still at large.

On Saturday, March 4th, Mary Cook went over to a neighbor's, leaving two small children asleep in the house. She had been gone only a short time when a great cloud of smoke and tongues of flame showed that the house was on fire. A crowd of several hundred people hastily collected, but the fire was beyond control before assistance could be rendered, and the two children perished in the flames.

A Fine Programme.

Union Town, Pa., Special.

The following programme was rendered at St. Paul A. M. E. church by the Missionary Society recently: Mrs. Ben. Wright, reading "Advice to young women;" Mrs. Leatlin, reading "True Greatness;" address by H. H. Scott; "Missionary Work," selection by Mr. Smothers, "Over the Rapids;" address by Mr. Alfred Hamilton, of Mo-Mongahalia City, also by Rev. Wright, D. D. Mr. and Mrs. Woods were in Washington to see Mr. Cleveland take his seat. Rev. R. Huese and Rev. Walker, who were assisting Rev. P. T. Tompkins, in holding a revival, has left town for Nelson, Va. The boat house in Uniontown is now finished. They are now tearing the old building down.

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated, It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Sen us your card. Send for our prices.

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City Paragraphs.

Mrs. M. J. Brown is sick.

Mrs. Laura Bartlett is sick.

Miss Burnetta Lewis is sick.

Mrs. Martha Allen is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Rebecca Whitefield, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. William White, of West Sixth street, is indisposed.

Hear Cincinnati's great baritone, Ernest O. Orsbourne.

Spring Musicale, Vermont St. church next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Sweeney has been indisposed for several days past.

Don't fail to hear the Carolinians at Simpson Chapel, March 21st.

G. H. Washington, of New York, was in the city the past week.

Furnished rooms to let by Mrs. Addie Cross, 169 Muskingum street, rates reasonable.

Hear the great duet by Ernest O. Orsbourne and Miss Estella Hart.

Miss Edna Guest has taken engagement with Glazier's Carolinians.

Miss Ida Brown returned to her home at Robinson, Ill., last Thursday.

Robert Burton was buried from his home on Michigan Road last Monday.

Rev. G. H. Jackson occupied the pulpit at Simpson Chapel last Sunday night.

Several members of the Elkins family, including both Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, are sick.

Corinthian Baptist held the banner church rally last Sunday, when $200 was collected.

Caps, jewels, and all kinds of regalias furnished on short notice; apply at Freeman office.

Mrs. William Absalom entertained at her home last Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m.

The most popular Jubilee songs pleasingly rendered at Simpson Chapel, March 21st.

Miss Alberta Ferguson has returned to Louisville, after a long visit to her parent, Rev. Ferguson.

Rev. Smith, of Yellow Springs, O., preached the Quarterly sermon at Bethel church last Sunday.

Luther Sanders left for his home in Lexington, Ky., Friday, Mar. 10th, to attend the sick bed of his father.

Mrs. Susan, wife of Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, died at her home in Covington, Ky., Friday, March 10th.

Mrs. Hattie Coleman, of Terre Haute, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Rogister, 64 N. Howard street.

Miss Roxie Higgs entertained a company of friends at the residence of Mrs. George Woods, South Side, last week.

S. A. VanMetter, pastor of Second Baptist church, Brazil, Ind., and Rev. B. Stewart, of Brazil, were in the city during the week.

Ernest Orsbourne, the popular baritone, has a host of friends. They will all be at Vermont St. church, Wednesday evening.

Charles Burris and George Washington have donned the gray garb and will enlarge the number of colored letter carriers in this city.

Mr. Henry Singleton, employed in the Railway mail service, met with an accident while on his route this week, which has disabled him seriously.

Miss Ollie Gulliver, of Muncie, and Miss Settle, of Richmond, Ind., were in the city the past week the guest of Mrs. Jennie Harvey Taylor.

Just think of it! The best vocalists, instrumentalists and elocutionists, and a foreign star, all for 15 cents, at Vermont St. church, Wednesday evening.

An egg social will be given at Lovely Lane church, March 16th. Messrs. G. L. Knox and J. Williams will make the opening addresses. Admission 10 cents.

Alonzo Strange, or "Lon" as he is familiarly known, has associated himself with R. B. Jerusalem, 70-72 Massachusetts avenue, as a Saturday evening salesman behind the counter of the gents' clothing department. Lon is a splendid genial gentleman to deal with, and one of the best salesmen in the city.

A feature of the Spring Musicale alone worth the price of admission will be the Italian song, by Miss Estella Hart, with harp and piano accompaniments.

Mrs. Amanda Morgan, of 796 North West street, died March 8th at the age of 57 years. The funeral took place at Simpson Chapel, March 10th. Rev. T. L. Furgeson officiated.

WANTED.—A reliable, neat woman for housekeeper in a small family, a middle aged woman preferred. Permanent place to the right person. Inquire at Freeman office.

The Pleasure Seekers' Club, a social organization under the management of F. D. Morton and James Tansy, gives weekly entertainments at Wright's Hall each Wednesday evening.

Phil Franklin was principal in an unsavory melee which occurred at a saloon kept by him in the northern part of the city and which resulted in Franklin shooting one Calvin Vorhees, seriously wounding him in the hip.

The Glazier Concert Company, conceded to be the most popular company travelling, will appear at Simpson Chapel, March 21st. They held large audiences for 80 consecutive nights in Chicago recently. A rich treat is promised those who attend.

Daughters of Jerusalem gave their annual feast at Vermont St. church Tuesday, March 14th. Mother Casander Davison presided. Exercises consisted of essays, papers, singing, remarks by Dr. Perry, Rev. Morris Lewis, H. L. Sanders, Mrs. White, W. P. Q. Bell and others. The affair was a success.

Each name speaks for itself: Ernest O. Orsbourne, Misses Estella Hart, Kathryn Crossen, Nellie Knox, Myrtle Hart, Belle Passmore, Edna Harris, Mesdames J. T. V. Hill, Ella Gibbs Thompson, Clarence Johnston, Eliza Wisdom, Kate Stewart Bazel, Frederick Simpson and Alfonso Johnson, all in the Spring Musicale at Vermont St. church next Wednesday evening.

A Pastor's Farewell.

Rev. Ferguson, pastor of Simpson Chapel, preaches his farewell sermon to-morrow morning and at night will deliver a lecture, prior to his departure for conference, which convenes next week at Shelbyville, Ky. A special program has been arranged for the day. Rev. O. A. Williams, pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will by especial request preach at 3 p. m. During Rev. Ferguson's pastorate here he has endeared himself not only to his pastoral family, but to the community as well. Having by his unswerving fidelity to the dictates of his sacred calling diffused an influence than which none is more potent, to the end of exalting to the world the tenets of true christian piety. The spiritual and temporal life of his church has revived under his direction and the effect has been a live neuclus for well doing, which, it is hoped, the operations of the coming conference will not snap asunder.

Spelling Bee at Simpson Chapel.

A large audience assembled at Simpson's Chapel, corner of Howard and Second streets, last Monday night, the occasion being an old-fashioned spelling "bee" given for the benefit of the church. The entertainment was admirably managed by Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, secretary of the Alpha Home Association, and the evening was a continuous round of festivities. The first order of exercises was a banquet of many delicacies. Then the spelling match began. Eighteen young ladies and gentlemen entered the contest at the beginning, and were soon in the midst of Webster. Prof. Harvey Young, of school No. 24, "gave" the words, while Mrs. Landonia Williams, Mrs. Lucinda Hayden, Dr. W. L. Perry, Mrs. Ella Thompson, of the public schools, and Miss Grace Lucas, of the North Indianapolis schools' officiated as judges. For a time the fun was fast and furious. The most prodigious words known to Webster were fired at the young people, and spelled in an equally prodigious style. Finally the ranks of the spellers decreased to five, and then the interest reached a fever heat. It was a "caution" to the old folks how much those youngsters knew. When at last there were but two left, Miss Mayme Clay and Mr. James Sharpe, excitement grew intense. Prof. Young searched for the knottiest syllables in the vocabulary, but his efforts were futile. Hour after hour Mr. Sharpe and Miss Clay spelled them with ease. The audience began to believe the spelling powers of the couple supernatural, when the Professor stepped to the edge of the platform, and, with a sly look in his eye, gave out the word, "Mediterranean." Miss Clay hesitated, but it was her turn, and she essayed the word.

"M-e-d-i-t-t-e-r-a-n-e-a-n," she lisped, faintly.

"Wrong," chuckled the Professor, and Mr. Sharpe arose as the defeated contestant sat down. He tackled the word and was successful, but the young lady had the plaudits of the house. Hon. G. L. Knox, with befitting dignity, awarded the prizes, being to the winner of the first a copy of Webster's speeches and to the second Drummond's addresses. Both candidates received their gifts quite gracefully. After the spelling the audience listened to an address from Dr. Perry and several selections from the church choir.

Easter Announcement.

Mrs. Retta Moss, the popular milliner, is making elaborate preparation for the Easter and Spring trade, with the latest styles, 154 Indiana avenue. Give her a call.

SHAMEFUL CONDITION

Of Army Affairs Reported—Power Poluted to Personal Demonism.

Fort Bayard Special.

The last copy of The Freeman contained a report made by a writer from Fort Assiniboine in regards to the treatment of the troopers of troop F., 10th cavalry. I desire to say that not one word of that report need be discredited, as the writer did not portray half of Lieutennant Ayer's abuse and ill treatment of the colored soldiers. For if ever there was an officer in the United states prejudiced to colored soldiers, Lieutenant Ayers is that one. Though it was hoped he would be a better officer after he received the promotion of captain, but instead, it made him worse. He invariably accompanies his commands to his colored soldiers with an oath coupled with the word "nigger." Lieut. Ayers is unfit for a captaincy. One of the members of the 24th infantry, a private of Company F., while reading in the Post library on the evening of the 5th, shot himself with suicidal intent; but with prompt action and skillful attendance from the post surgeon and the hospital stewards, he is recovering. The would-be suicide is Private Graham of F Company; he is our telegraph operator. The attempt of suicide is yet unlearned since Chaplain Allen Allensworth has left our post and has gone to Chicago on ministerial business.

Send communications in letter form.—ED.

Odd Fellows Notes.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

The venerable Captain W. B. Mathews was in the city last week. R. B. Hannum an energetic young man has opened a grocery store. Young men stop standing idle saying you can't find anything to do. Some young men are to give a show soon for the old ladies' home, a worthy cause. The Odd Fellows, No. 1803 had their annual sermon preached Sunday, March 5th, at the Mobry street church. Revs. C. C. Russell and J. C. Harris officiated. There was a grand musical entertainment at the Shiloh Presbyterian church March 9th, for the benefit of the church. It was largely attended and the programme was good. Rev. J. H. Manley is in the city. The aged and much loved Fortune Hill was buried by the Odd Fellows March 8. He belonged to the Independent Methodist church.

Lost Relatives.

I would like to know the whereabouts of Dennis Stewart or benjamin Stewart, or any of their children. Last I heard from them they were in Quincy, Ill. Their home was in Jacksonville, Ill. Any information will be thankfully received by Winfield Scott, 1804 Cumberland street, Little Rock, Ark.

A CINCH ON THE MAYORSHIP.

A Chicago Man Carries it in His Pocket—An Alleged Bogus Association.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

It looks like Hon. Carter H. Harrison will be the next mayor of Chicago. It seems like it is hard work for the republicans to find a man that will make the race against him, as several prominent republicans have already declined to run. The Chicago Mutial Life Benefit association is a humbug and a fraud. They have an office in the Chicago opera house building. The late William H. Payne was insured in this company for $2700 and was in good standing when he died, but last week the company notefied Mrs. Effy Payne, his widow, that they could only pay her $300 as that was all the money that they had. There are a large number of colored persons both in this state and Indiana who are in this Bogus concern. They had better look into the matter and not be robbed of their whole earnings by these corrupt fellows. Mrs. Eliza Taylor, wife of James W. Taylor, Esq., died last Thursday. Mrs. Taylor was the first colored teacher appointed in the public schools of Chicago; over 20 years ago she was a polished scholar and a Christian lady. A grand benefit concert to aid Mrs. Charles Smith and her five small children will be given at the First M. E. church, corner of Clark and Washington streets, on the 27th of March. The waiters in the hotels and restaurants here will ask that their wages be increased on April 15th. An effort is being made to get extradition papers from Gen. John P. Altgien of this state upon the Governor of the state of Illinois to bring back to Chicago on the charge of swindling. Some of the colored Masons who organized a Bogus and Clandestine Supreme Council of the 33rd degree masonry in this city have charged some of the masons here a big some and then left the city in a hurry. Some of their victims will not leave a stone unturned, until these fellows are caught and brought to justice. There are over 500 colored men in Chicago who are married to white women, some of whom own good property. It is reported that some of the members of Olivet Baptist church will soon leave that church and start a new church on State street, near 16th street. Emanual Jackson is regarded as the most experienced undertaker in Chicago. The white undertakers say that he has no equal in the business. That speeks well for a colored man, and his son, Daniel Carr, does just as good work as the old man. Officer John Enders and Phillip Green have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for their health. Officer W. C. Dudley is sergeant of the police force and the only colored man that has ever been appointed and promoted to that position. C. H. Pickett has opened the finest saloon among the colored places in town, at 139 Custom House place. The cooks have organized a strong organization among themselves in this city. A. A. Russell is head waiter at the Brightor's restaurant No. 82 Clark street. The Lawyers of Hon. S. D. Kimbark have notified B. W. Jones and others of the Masonic order that unless they pay to Mrs. Smith the amount of $300, the amount that her husband was insured for in the Grand Lodge Charity Fund that suit will be commence. Charles H. Jordan the head waiter at the Palmer House has been sick for some time. The directors of the Literary association could improve the association considerably if they moved it away from the present locality to some more suitable place, there attention has been called to that several times.

BARRED OUT.

Because of Color Employment is Refused. Denouncing Southern Outrages.

Boston, Mass., Special.

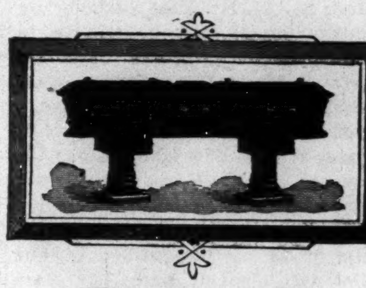
Sunday February 19th, the H. H. Garnell Lodge No. 8, of Cambridge, and several visiting lodges had their annual sermon which was held in St Paul A. M. E. church, at Cambridge, Rev. J. T. Hayslett officiating, they turned out in large numbers. On February 28th, the Colored National League at their regular meeting, had a crowded house. A few days before the meeting, circulars announcing that the league was going to hold a meeting, to protest against the burning of Henry S. Smith, of Texas, and of other barbarous treatment of the Southern whites, toward the colored people of the South. The meeting was called to order by the President, Emory T. Morris, after which, prayer was offered by Rev. S C Grice, next was the regular routine business of the league. Mr J. Gordon Street presented a set of resolutions which denounced the continued outrages practiced upon the race in the South, and also denounced the pulpits of Boston for their silence, and giving great praise to the Rev Joseph Cook, the Boston Herald and Globe, for the stand they took against such inhumanity. Rev. J. Allen Kirk was the first speaker, sevaral others followed in spirited words on the subject. W. H. Coston, of Cleveland, O, has been in the city several weeks. Only a few days ago, a young colored lady in answer to an advertisement, in the daily Herald, appeared at one of the largest carpet stores in the city, asked for employment, was told by the gentlemen in waiting that they did advertise for sewers on draperies, but he did not think that she would get the position on account of her color. What! In Boston? She says the answer was. Yes, in Boston. If such is told us here in Massachusetts. The Cradle of Liberty. We cannot wonder at the treatment our people get in the South. St. Augustine P. E Church, on Phillips street, is to have a $3,000 set of tubular chime bells, the gift of Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears. Rev. R. F. Hurley has been confined to the house for the past two weeks, with La Grippe. The Robert A. Bell Woman's Relief Corps No. 67, celebrated its Seventh Anniversary, Wednesday evening March 8th, in G. A. R Hall, Jay street, with musical and literary exercises; addresses were also made by Department President. Mrs. Elly Clark, Mrs. Mary G. Deane, department councilor; Miss Mary E. Elliott. department secretary; Commander Joseph H. Smith, of Post 134, and others. A collation was served in the lower hall.

Burlingame, Kans.

Burlingame is a quiet little town of about two thousand inhabitants, of which, 118 are Negroes. The chief occupation of the town is mining, although the miners are on a strike at this writing. There are several colored farmers near town, most of whom own their farm. The Freeman is read by many here and is much liked. We have one colored blacksmith who owns a shop and is well patronized by both races. One dressmaker who has all she can do. There is but one school, mixed. The colored people have two churches, Methodist and Baptist. The Methodist preacher is at conference in Lexington, Mo. The farmers are busy.

Winchester, Va'

Mr. Walter Harden who has been sick is convalescing. Revs. W. T. Harris, and A. Hogrett, has gone to conference in Stanton, Va. Prof. Harris is attending conference. A grand preachers reception was given at the M. E. Church on Monday night. A Managerial Entertainment was given at A. M. E Church on 7th, and 8th. The Freeman can be had at T. T. Brown's barber shop.



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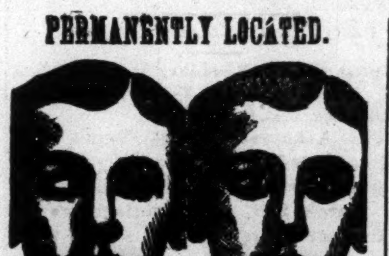

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Falling Lids, Films, Spots on the sight of the Eye, Inflammation of Iris, Scrofula sore Eyes, Weak, Watery Eyes, Neuralgia or Rheumatism of the Eye, etc., are treated with success, which only a long experience could produce. All forms of Deafness, Running Ears, Diseased Bones of the Ear, Noises in the Head, Vertigo, NASAL CATARRH, Polypus, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Voice, Ulcers, Tumors and Deformities of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Face relieved with skill. Cases considered incurable often easily cured by means of improved methods of treatment. Operations are all painless and do not require the use of chloroform or ether. Each case receives as strict attention and care as though it was the only one treated, and cases are personally treated by Dr. Barker. No experiment. Assistants are not permitted to treat Dr. Barker's patients.
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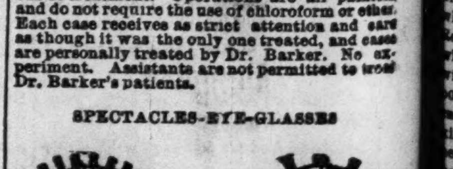

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